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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. A. Shields leaves this week for an extended visit with relatives in Brantford.

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Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Mimico, visited with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Ravin, Mill Street, for a few days.

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Miss Jean Schell, of Kingston, visited with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Schell, St. George Street, for the weekend.

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Miss Helen Therrien, of Kingston, spent the weekend at the home of her father, Mr. Leo Therrien, Stanley Avenue.

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Mrs. Loral Clement, who has been confined to her home for the past five weeks with a throat ailment, is able to be out again.

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Mrs. Thomas Naylor is leaving this week for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Naylor, Toronto.

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High School Inspector Wallace, of Toronto, paid his official visit here last Friday. Members of the Board of Education met with the Inspector

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Roy E. Wagar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wagar, Maple Ave. was elected a City Councillor for a term of three years in the Montreal civic elections on December 9th.

TYENDINAGA NEWS

Mrs. Clifford Maracle entertained recently fourteen little girls in honor of her daughter Marilyn's fifth birthday anniversary.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brant gave a very enjoyable and largely attended party in observance of their daughter, Betty's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. E. S. Maracle was hostess to the Guild at their meeting on Thursday. This was the Guild's annual pre-Christmas meeting, when presents were exchanged among the members, and an auction sale concluded the festivities.

Mrs. William J. Brant, who spent the past month visiting relatives in Buffalo and Hamilton, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Willard Smart, who was seriously injured when his son Anson was recently killed in a highway accident, has returned from Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Pringle, Kingston, attended the Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Maracle, on Thursday.

Mr. Wilfrid Brant is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Benson Brant spent the week end in Kingston with Mrs. Herbert Pringle.

The Shannonville Group of the Homemakers' Clubs held a very enjoyable social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hill Wednesday of last week which was largely attended. The proceeds are to be used for purchasing Christmas gifts for the ill and aged in this locality.

Mrs. Harry Loft, of Point Anne, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Abraham Maracle, of Shannonville, has returned home after a lengthy stay in Belleville Hospital.

The Carol Service of the Nine Lessons will be held in Christ Church on Sunday, December 21 at 2.30 p.m. Several members of the congregation will take part in the service.

On Christmas day the Holy Communion will be administered at All Saints' Church at 9.30 a.m., and at Christ Church at 11.00 a.m.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Heaven will be sorry to see them leave Shannonville. They are now located in the Rectory, Wellington.

Annual Meeting Guide Association

The annual meeting of the local association Girl Guides was held at the home of Mrs. S. Wessman, Mill Street. Mrs. N. S. Wilson, of Napanee, District Commissioner, was in the chair.

Mrs. G. Armstrong, Guide captain was unable to attend, but her annual report was read by Mrs. R. Sexsmith. This was a very complete and interesting picture of the progress made by the Guide company since its beginning, November, 1946. Keen interest was shown by the Guides in their early tenderfoot tests passing them successfully and forming a real company.

In February a test night was held with parents and local association members attending when ten recruits were enrolled by Mrs. Rice, Area Secretary, and Mrs. Wilson, District Commissioner, assisting.

A Cookie Day was also held, the guides making a very successful door to door canvass. In March second class work was begun and in April a second enrollment held. After Easter games were enjoyed out-of-doors and with the talk of camp, soon new recruits were enrolled.

On April 18 and 19, Miss Doris Burns, Area Trainer visited Deseronto and spoke to local association members and Brownie and Guide Troops, all benefiting by her advice and well-planned sessions.

In May the Guides were guests of the Lions Club when plans were made for sponsoring a Boy Scout Group. All enjoyed the comprehensive talk on scouting and incidental guiding given by a Napanee Scouter.

The Guides presented the skit 'Lochinvar' with Helen Bowen poem and the Guide Company acting in pantomine. A supper hike was held at the end of the month along the Bay shore.

The last meeting of the season took the form of a party with songs and games.

The Guides were very sorry to lose two lieutenants, Mrs. Norman Dimmell and Miss K. Cruese.

Mrs. Armstrong, Guide Captain, felt that after their first year of Guiding, a well-knit company had emerged and a good company spirit existed which would go far to make next year even more successful.

Mrs. Armstrong's previous Guide experience and her keen enthusiasm for this work has been invaluable in organizing and carrying on the Guide program.

Election of officers for 1947-1948 were as follows:

President, Mrs. T. L. McCullough; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. G. Rickwood; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. A. Walker; 3rd Vice-President and Treasurer, Mrs. A. Burley; Secretary, Mrs. S. Wessman; Finance and Training, Mrs. S. Sexsmith.

W.M.S. of the Church of the Redeemer

The December meeting of the W. M. S. of the Church of the Redeemer was held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Norris, on Friday afternoon with an average attendance.

The president, Mrs. A. D. Norris, presided, and welcomed Mrs. A. J. Fowlie to the society and trusted her stay with us might be a pleasant one.

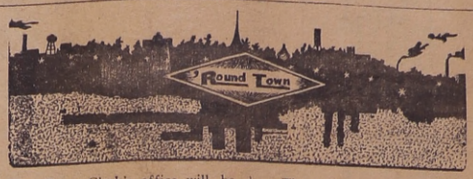
After the singing of a hymn Mrs. Fowlie offered prayer.

The president read the Christmas Message from Matthew and also a short reading, "I had no time," which referred to the keeper of the inn near where Christ was born.

The secretary-treasurer gave the minutes and correspondence and also the treasurer's report.

An interesting reading entitled "Some one had prayed," was given by Mrs. T. W. Topping.

A report of the bale sent to Kingston for the west, was given.



The Town Clerk's office will be closed from noon on Wednesday, December 24th to Monday, December 29th, at 9.00 a.m.

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Mr. Mac Mowbray's name was called last Thursday night at the Bayview Theatre's Foto-Nite, but he was not present, consequently he will receive a free pass to the show.

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Friday of this week will see the schools close for the Christmas holidays. At the public school the pupils of each room will enjoy a Christmas tree and party and a concert will be held in the music room.

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Another epidemic of "flu" has been causing discomfort among a considerable number of the townspeople. Several have been confined to their homes during the past week but the return of colder weather may relieve the cause.

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Slowly but surely the demolition of Mohawk Airport is proceeding. Some of the buildings were removed during the summer to Trenton Airport and lately more have been sold for removal from the camp. In a short time again the Deseronto Airport will be a memory as was the case following the first Great War.

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Plans have been completed for the monster Christmas tree sponsored by the Canadian Legion for the children of the veterans of the town. A host of presents will be given the kiddies by Santa Claus on Monday night and each child will receive a candy cane through the generosity of Mr. W. Schroeder.

Red Cross Society Is Reorganized

At a recent gathering held in the Red Cross rooms the following officers were elected for 1948.

President, Mrs. Maurice Detlor; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Sauer; Secretary, Miss Joan Babcooke.

Local officer in charge of nursing, Mrs. Arthur Walker and committee of the following ladies, Mrs. Breen, Mrs. W. Rendell, Mrs. John Glenn and Mrs. J. Davidson.

Loan Cupboard equipment complete for Sick Room has arrived and is free to every one in need of sick room supplies. Mrs. Fontin attended and organized committee for classes.

The older members of the Society who carried on through the war years are ready for a rest and while willing to help are pleased to hand over the offices to the younger women, and wish them all success.

The streets of the town were in a very slippery condition over the weekend and several motorists encountered difficulty in negotiating the streets. Unexpected skids were not uncommon but fortunately no serious accidents were reported.

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Another resident of the town, Roy Bruyea, with his family, is leaving on Friday for England where he will reside. Since returning from the army, Roy has been in employment about the town but has decided that the old country offers better opportunity.

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The Bell Telephone line crews are nearing the completion of the installation of new telephone cables throughout the town. The cables in use previously were inadequate to carry the number of telephones now required for the townspeople. It is expected that a new switchboard will also be installed at the telephone office.

Appreciation Sent From Overseas

An enthusiastic letter of appreciation from Mrs. Mayfield, Nottingham, England, for a can of tomatoes sent her during the recent drive in Ontario to help those who had been flooded out over there, has brought more than she dreamed of. The letter being unclaimed was given the Red Cross and when the Society saw how much a can of tomatoes meant to her decided to send her a parcel of good things for Christmas. We hope to publish her reply after receiving the Christmas parcel. The parcel sent her contains meat, sugar and other things hard to get over there.

Summary Deseronto Community Survey

X-RAY SURVEY

Total number x-rayed, 641.

No evidence of disease or abnormality, 630 or 98.3 per cent.

Pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 or 0.2 per cent.

Pulmonary tuberculosis suspects, none.

Other diseases and abnormalities, 9 or 1.4 per cent.

Healed pleurisy, 4.

Small calcification, 4.

Accentuated hilar markings, 1.

CLASSIFICATION OF PULMARY TUBERCULOSIS

Minimal -- 2 inactive.

Moderately advanced, none.

Far advanced, none.

Active Pulmonary Tuberculosis, none.

December Meeting Of the Town Council

TREASURER'S REPORT

On the seventeenth day of November last, the date of the last regular meeting of the Council, we had to our credit in the books of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the sum of $7,402.74. Since that date the Treasurer, has deposited $3,448.51; has withdrawn during the same period $9,365.24 and there is now standing to our credit in the books of the bank the sum of $1486-01.

The Treasurer's expenditures include $4000.00 to the Board of Education for Town Grants; $3958.88 to the County of Hastings for County Levy; 234.50 to tht County of Hastings for Indigent accounts; $128.41 to the Assessor for salary and postage; $125.00 to the Board of Health for wages; $7.65 to the Canadian Legion for wreath; $163.48 to Dawson's Garage for supplies and labor; $7.15 for insulin and $152.37 to the Deseronto Public Utilities Commission for street lighting, lights in public buildings and power for Siren, the balance being expended in paying sundry smaller accounts and the salaries and wages of the town's employees.

Since the last regular meeting of the council, the Treasurer has discounted promissory notes for $1000 and our indebtedness to the Canadian Bank of Commerce now stands at $1000.00

To date the receipts of Current Taxes amount to $22, 859.98 and Arrears $6,255.25. There are $8,552-94 current taxes collectable and arrears amounting to $4,935.32 have yet to be paid, some of which in the opinion of your committee should be written off as uncollectable. As for the Current Taxes it is a pity that some of the large tax payers leave their taxes to the last week or two of the year. If such were not done fears of a bank overdraft would be averted.

The following are the appropriations and expenditures of the Standing Committees.

	Approp.	Exp.	Bal.
Streets	3000	4096.01	1096.01 (over)
Fire Dept.	1000	1013.05	13.05 (over)
Police Dept.	2000	1754.27	245.73
Welfare	1500		
Relief		230.95	
Hospitalization		490.26	778.79
Bd. Health	1500	1702.50	202.50 (over)
Hyd. Rentals	2340	2340.00	-------
Street Lighting	1704	1566.00	138.00
Property Commit.	1900	1253.62	646.38
Bd. of Education			
High Sch.	3700	3700.00	
Pub. Sch.	6800	6800.00	
By-laws and Printing	425	402.65	22.35

United Church W.M.S.

The December meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. T. Townsend on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance of members.

In the absence of the president the first vice-president, Mrs. T. F. Townsend had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. C. Young entertained with a very pleasing solo.

Rev. T. F. Townsend conducted the election of officers for the coming year

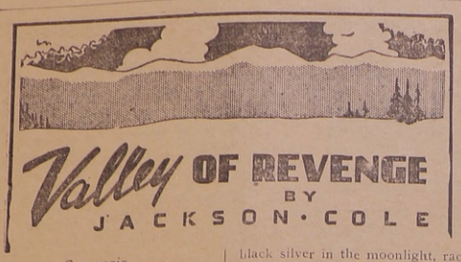
A short candlelight service was held with Mrs. W. Wood and Mrs. C. Alkenbrack taking parts.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. T. F. Townsend and her committee.

Paper on Wednesday

Owing to Christmas and New Years falling on Thursday this year the Deseronto Post will be published on Wednesday for the next two weeks.

MERRY CHRISTMAS 1947



Valley OF REVENGE

BY JACKSON·COLE

Synopsis

Chapter XVIII: Juanita had run away from the mission and once more pleads with Michael to take her with him on the vengeance trail. This time he accepts her presence.

Chapter XIX

And still no eye could have discerned a single moving thing.

The great valley could have been searched with a spy-glass and yet the earnest watcher would have failed to discover that the uncanny cries that lifted eerily into the night were born in the throats and mouths of two people who moved like ghosts, slowly, and always in the thickest shadows of tree, bush and rocks.

For El Caballero Rojo and the young Spanish girl were having their first — and only necessary — rehearsal of their most important signal, before they entered Deep Water Valley, where death and destruction might lie before them.

Michael Valdez smiled in the darkness, satisfied. Juanita had spoken truly when she had told him that long ago she had learned to imitate the calls of the animals of the wild, as well as those of the night birds. She was a constant surprise, this beautiful half wild girl. Michael Valdez could not understand the warm flooding of his veins at the thought of her. He put such thoughts sternly from him — because he did not understand.

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Soon, once more, the phantom riders were side by side, but in Juanita's voice there was something that said she had been subconsciously warned , as one of the wild things she knew so well might have been warned.

"I do not like this place, senor," she said flatly. "We ride?"

Valdez did not answer. His very silence, blending with his **caballero** costume, which he had donned during Juanita's short absence, made him a glittering red-headed spectre in conchas and silver in the moonlight. For every inch of him now **was the conquistador.**

Juanita gave him a swift glance, then her eyes were lifted to the shrine on Mission Hill.

"So that is Don Attero's Cross, senor?" she said reverently, and her fingers made a swift sign of the cross across her heart.

El Caballero Rojo nodded. As he, too, stared at the gigantic post with its long horizontal beam he was remembering the story of Don Attero, who had made Deep Water Valley a paradise that during his lifetime had known neither crime nor greed, want nor envy.

As his thoughts were deep with Don Attero, suddenly Juanita reached out and gripped his arm tensely, staring with widened eyes at the distant symbol.

"Something is on the cross, senor," she whispered. "Something jumps up and down at its base!"

"Someone has swung something from each end of the beam, Juanita," Valdez said slowly. "And yes, whoever is there is dragging something closer to the cross."

"Si! Something heavy, senor. Look! He throws ropes above to the crossbeam. You think he tries to get that heavy thing he drags up on the cross?"

She stopped short as El Caballero Rojo suddenly kneed El Cielo, and the horse leaped toward the brush.

"Wait, senor!" she cried anxiously. "Do not go! I do not like—"

But the frantic protest died on her lips. For she knew that Michael Valdez had decided — and few of his decisions were ever changed. It was not for her to question them.

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Valdez advanced only a few paces into the night. He stopped then, melting into the inky blackness beside a great rock. Then, quietly and decisively, he moved on again, never out of cover, but steadily advancing. His keen eyes were riveted on a spot where the valley walls came close together, and where a river, black silver in the moonlight, raced swiftly but noiselessly below — far, far below.

He could see now that what had at first appeared to be one immense valley was in reality two. It was as if some mythical giant of long centuries ago had flung down a tremendous dumbbell, had then removed it, and had left only two big clefts in the earth, with this narrow canyon marking the crosspiece between the balls on either end.

As he studied all of this, he did not hear Juanita until she pulled up her horse behind him, so quietly did she approach.

"The man's work at Don Attero's Cross is finished, senor," she said, her voice low. "Se? He brings a horse from behind those—"

"That's a dog jumping up and down!" Valdez said abruptly.

Shrill, alarmed yelps drifted to them across the night. Valdez saw that now the excited animal had leaped away from the burdened cross and was yelping and jumping at the mount of the shadowy, mysterious rider.

Not only was that rider mysterious, but it was all a mystery here at midnight in this eerie setting. And it was one which was holding Michael Valdez in a viselike grip. Curiosity had led many a man to a final pause in a six-foot hole in the ground, he tried to tell himself, and that this was none of his business. But he had to know what was going on over there. He had to!

He turned to his roan and set foot in the stirrup.

"We ride, Juanita," he said.

But even as they started they were halted sharply as a shot rang out. Then came the pitiful yelps of a wounded dog. Beneath the cone-shaped sombrero which shaded his face El Caballero Rojo's mouth was a grim gash. His teeth were so tightly clenched that veins stood out on his temples.

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Again a six-gun barked, sending its echoes through the night. In the distance, there by Don Attero's Cross, a dark splotch dragging across the ground seemed to rise a few inches, then silence!

Instantly Michael Valdez' eyes were roaming over the nearby landscape, searching out a safe way to ride from these heights to the floor of the valley and then up to the other side where the cross stood. He left the choice finally to El Cielo, and the mount swiftly took him down the rocky slope to the valley floor, with Juanita's mount, Pedro, gingerly following.

Once in the knee-deep grass of the lush valley, the two riders made all speed across it. Not far from Don Attero's Cross they stopped, slid from their saddles and ground-hitched their mounts. Silently they went afoot with El Caballero Rojo in the lead, a swift-moving, crouching figure that darted across open silvered spaces and paused in black shadows.

(To be Continued)

Boxing Day

If you lived in Greece, you wouldn't celebrate Christmas until New Year's Eve, and if you lived in China, yellow would be the color that would predominate at Christmas, for it symbolizes joy, happiness and peace with the Chinese. . . Incidentally, do you know why December 26 is called Boxing Day? It is so named because the Christmas boxes placed in the churches for casual contributions are opened and the contents distributed to those who render small services without pay. Boxing Day is really a survival of a much older custom. In medieval times the monks of certain orders used to offer mass for each ship to receive contributions from the sailors.

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Your Handwriting and You

By Alex S. Arnott

My Christmas Message To You All

The coming of Christmas turns our thoughts to the Christ Child and the example of his good will to all men. It is interesting to note that the advent of our Lord Jesus Christ brought about a writing alphabet that has endured in form, and the style of which is found in most languages of today. Before the birth of Christ, man's writing consisted of pictures and symbols as a form of basic alphabet, such as the Roman alphabet. These forms were not so readily understood as the written alphabet which recorded the life of our Lord. The scriptures are a work of art in painstaking and accurate perfection in expressing the thoughts of those historical times.

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It was about this period of history that the most interesting details were brought into use in man's written language, such detail as the crossing of the small letter "t" to distinguish it from the small letter "d" and "l". The dot above the small letter "i" to avoid possible confusion with the letter "e", is another interesting indication of the exactness with which the scribes recorded the life of Christ so that the written word of his life and times could be more readily understood for all time to come.

The collection of all forms of picture thoughts of many tongues, such as was prevalent in that age, into a common picturesque recording of the scriptures was indeed man's outstanding accomplishment in the betterment of civilization.

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During the year I have derived much pleasure in receiving your letters from far and near for handwriting analysis and now that Christmas is drawing near my thoughts go out to you wherever you may be. On the farm, in the city, on the east or west coast and to those across the border in the United States I send to each of you my best wishes for a joyous Christmas season.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

In Sweden the law of freedom of the press is part of the constitution.

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev R. Barclay Warren

The Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:2-7; Revelation 11:15; 15: 2-4.

Golden Text—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men—Luke 2:14.

Our modern expensive celebration of Christmas is in sharp contrast to the plain simple story of the birth of the Christ child as recorded by Mathew anl Luke. In our mammoth observance we are in grave danger of losing sight of the central personality. We have room for the mythical Santa Claus; time for friends, gifts and good eating. But with many, Christmas has become Xmas where Christ is the unknown represented by X.

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About 2700 years ago the prophet Isaiah foresaw the birth of the child Jesus. To him it was an event of exceeding great importance. "Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given." This child though born of the virgin Mary, was the Son of God. "The government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah saw that the Wonderful One would be a King. Peace would reign in His Kingdom. The noisy armour of the warriors and the garments soiled with blood would be burned.

John in the Revelation, had further visions of the everlasting Kingdom of Jesus Christ. The One who was cradled in a manger, raised in the home of a carpenter, hanged on a cross and buried in a borrowed tomb shall reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

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The Kingdom has already been set up in many hearts. In such there is great peace. But the day has not yet come when "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ." But it will come. One day all nations shall come and worship before Him. Let us acknowledge the greatness and the preeminence of Jesus Christ now. Let us re-echo the joyful song of the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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Bicyclist Stops Over in Trenton

How would you like to do nothing but peddle a bicycle all summer? That is what Robert (Scotty) McArthur has been doing for the past four months. Scotty started out from Vancouver last July, and arrived in Trenton on Saturday morning. He admits it is pretty lonely especially passing through the Rocky Mountains, where he went from Revelstoke to Golden, over 100 miles, and saw only two gas stations in that distance. Out on the praries he went for 50 miles at a stretch without seeing a house.

After this trip is over, he should be quite an authority on wild life, having met bears, deer, skunks, foxes, rabbits, snakes and many other types of wild life. One bear even came close enough to eat out of his hand.

During the journey, he has worn out three pairs of pants, three pairs of boots, numerous pairs of socks, and has had to buy 19 tires for his machine.

His bicycle is gaily decorated with his windshield being a mass of names of towns that he has passed through. It bears such names as Kamloops, Revelstoke, Calgary, Banff, Medicine Hat, Brandon, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Watford, Port Arthur, Fort William, Kenora, North Bay, Brantford, Hamilton, and others. He has stuck to Trans-Canada Highway the entire distance.

He is now 21 years of age, having been born in Glasgow, Scotland. He came to this country 10 years ago, but still retains a definite Scottish accent. At present he calls Vancouver his home, although by this time it must be hard for him to know just where home is.

To make his trip possible, he has had to work from time to time to procure funds so as not to starve on the last lap of his journey. However he seldom stays more than one day in any one place. He has slept on park benches, and in station waiting rooms in order to make the most of his money, and says that he has gone mighty hungry at times, but with a ruddy complexion and looking healthy, it does not appear to have done him too much harm.

Good luck on the rest of your journey.

Christmas Travel Will Be Heaviest In Years

Railroad officials have announced that Christmas travel this year will be the heaviest since the middle years of the war.

The volume of reservations and demands for the special Christmas rates is exceptionally heavy and present prospects point to a large exodus and influx of people to the city.

Railways are issuing special rates of fare and a half good from Dec. 20th to January 7th, and many people are taking advantage of the reduction in fares.

"We have not been so busy in years", one ticket office agent said, "and that does not include the last-minute traveller who makes up his mind to visit his relatives or friends a day or so before Christmas."

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MERRY CHRISTMAS 1947

By DANIEL F. LINDSAY

Tom Larkin opened the kitchen door. His wife looked up with a hopeful smile as he entered. He just shook his head.

"No mail at all?" she said as she went on fixing dinner.

"Oh, there were a couple of ads and a bill from the seed company." He hung his hat on a hook and crossed to the pump. His white hair was damp around his face when he straightened up again.

"It's just not like Bill," she sighed.

"Bill's got an unforgivin' streak, always did have, even when he was a little feller." Pa's old briar gave off a pungent odor as he lit it.

"But this is different, Tom," she said, putting a pan of biscuits in the oven, "tomorrow is Christmas. It's a long way to the coast. Maybe he wrote but didn't mail it in time."

"Ma," his tired old voice was filled with bitterness, "there's no need to stick pins in yourself by hopin', Christmas or no Christmas . . . that boy is still mad."

The old lady's eyes shone with faith. "He might stay mad all year long, but when Christmas comes . . . he'll write. I know. I'm his Ma."

"Don't forget," Tom said as he blew smoke at the ceiling. His eyes crinkled at the corners, "Im his father."

"Dinner's ready, Pa," she said, filled with a deep longing and fought to keep the tears out of her voice.

"I c'n understand that boy still bein' mad at me, but why does he have to take it out on you?"

"You're wrong, Tom," Ma replied as she lifted her head and smiled. "The day after Christmas, first delivery, we'll get a letter. You'll see."

"Not from him," he shook his head grimly.

"You're forgettin' Judy," she reminded him as they sat down. "She's a good daughter-in-law."

"Oh, I'm not blamin' her," replying as he covered his biscuits with gravy, "Judy's a fine girl. It's his bull-headed pride."

She got up and taking the coffee pot off the cook stove filled his cup. They ate in silence. Finally he pushed his plate back.

"You aren't eatin' much," he scolded.

"I'm just not hungry, Pa."

"I see," he stood up. "I'm goin' out and turn the heater on in the hen house. It'll be cold tonight." His old shoulders slumped forward as he went outside. She shook her head and started picking up the dishes. Her mind sank back into the past. To the days when Christmas was alive with the excitement and laughter of young voices. She could see Pa striding into the living room bearing a large evergreen on his shoulder. Behind him there was always a highly excited little boy, bearing an axe. She wondered if the little boy ever thought of it.

Pa came back on the porch. She smiled as he kicked his toe against the threshold. It's a wonder, she thought, that there's any threshold left after all these years. He came into the kitchen, dumping an arm load of kindling in the box behind the range.

"Snowin', Pa?"

He shook his head and took off his wraps, replying, "Stopped."

She hung the dish towels up to dry. He pulled a rocker in from the living room and sat down.

"Everything all right in the barn?" Ma asked as she threw a few lumps of coal in the fire.

"Sure," Pa said. A sad smile crossed his lips, "what's the use pretendin', Ma? We're both feelin' blue."

She sat down at the old kitchen table and started peeling apples, uttered, "I know it."

"Gonna bake me a pie?" he asked.

She nodded. "Apple was always Billy's favorite, too."

"Now, Ma, what's the use of . . . ." he stopped as they heard a car drive up in the yard. "Must be Jim Rogers. Said today that new calf of his was sick." He opened the kitchen door and peered out into the night. She could hear him catch his breath as he watched a man and a woman get out. "Ma, who do you think?" his voice was low.

"I knew," Ma laughed as she laid the paring knife down with a happy smile, "I knew it all the time."

The dandelion blossom really is a quaint bouquet of tiny yellow flowers.

Children's Gifts For Christmas

THERE'S more to buying toys than merely getting something for a youngster to play with.

Home management specialists emphasize five points worth remembering in purchasing playthings for children:

1. Safety. Keeping the age of the child in mind, youngsters should not be given a sharp knife, chemistry set, air rifle or a tool kit until they are old enough to handle them with care. Electric train equipment should be kept in good repair to prevent shock or burn. Infants should be guarded against whistles with removable mouthpieces, stuffed animals with pin or button eyes, wheels and strings not securely fastened, and small nailing.

2. Cleanliness. Toys should lend themselves to being cleaned without damage.

3. Construction. Well made toys are capable of much wear and tear, with fragile playthings encouraging destructiveness in a child.

4. Versatility. A toy that offers many imaginative uses will intrigue a child longer. Blocks of various shapes and sizes have more construction possibilities than the usual sets.

5. Variety. Toys of different sizes, shapes, textures and colors develop different muscles and different kinds of interests.

Too many toys, like no toys at all, are a mistake. The child is distracted by the variety and not given the opportunity to develop the potentialities of the toys he has. It must also be appreciated that the price of a toy does not determine its real value since a cheap plaything may provide a youngster with as much enjoyment as a more expensive one.

Scorned Mince Pie

Although it seems hard to believe today, there was once a time when many Englishmen turned up their noses at mince pie at Christmas.

In the time of Cromwell, and for a long while afterward, this dessert more than any other was a test of one's religious sympathies.

Catholics baked and ate the pie with a relish, no doubt smacking their lips loudly.

But the strait-laced Puritans would have none of it. They would neither eat it as guests nor allow it to be baked in their homes. It is claimed that John Bunyan, author of The Pilgrim's Progress, even refused it as part of his fare in Bedford Jail.

Canada's Finest IN THE SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC

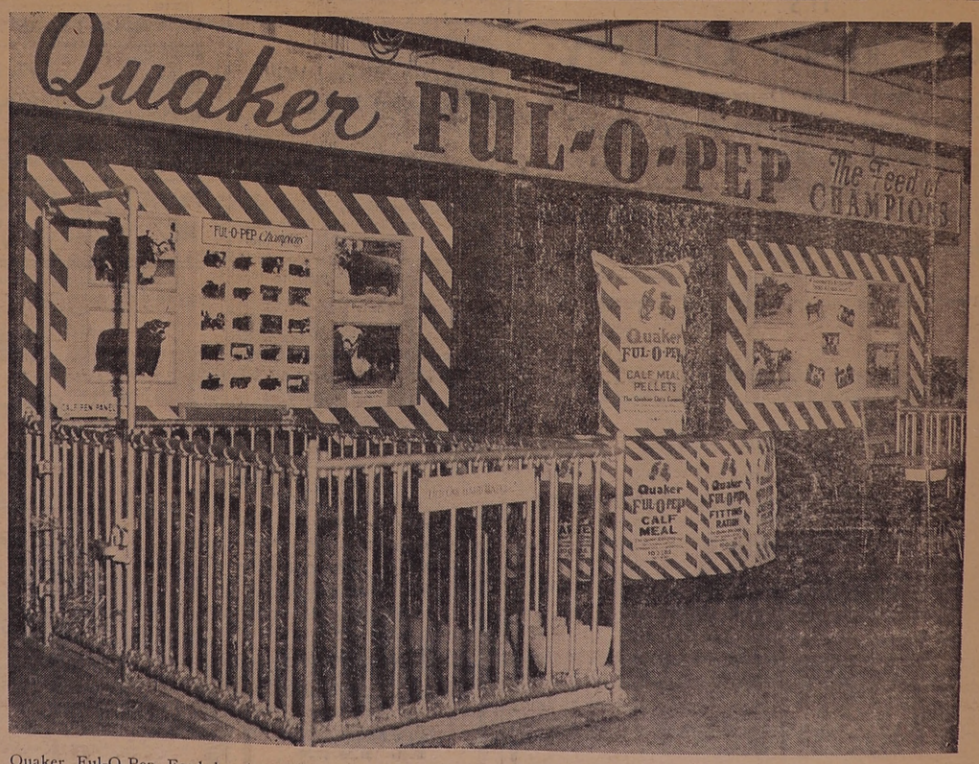
THE BREADMAN

The Breadman is an example of the cheerful efficiency which we have come to depend on and which means so much to us. Foul weather or fair, each day brings him to our door to serve our needs.

Men like this, some of Canada's finest, are in the public's service—at *your* service.

DAWES BLACK HORSE BREWERY

One of a series of advertisements in tribute to those Canadians in the service of the public



The Quaker Ful-O-Pep Feed booth was a very busy spot during the Royal Winter Fair. Everyone expressed keen interest in the two valuable heifer calves on display, before being awarded to the two outstanding boys or girls in junior dairy and beef cattle work. Many feeders stopped by to talk about the much discussed feed situation. The general opinion seemed to be that, although things look bad at the moment, most farmers are optimistic and expect a favourable adjustment in prices.

Many farmers made enquiries about the availability of Ful-O-Pep Feeds in their particular districts. Now that supplies are easier we can make more Ful-O-Pep Feeds but as yet we are not at peak production. However, the high quality standard of vitamin-rich Ful-O-Pep Feeds is being maintained regardless of shortages and new developments in the commercial feed picture. Ful-O-Pep feeders are protected because, with Ful-O-Pep, quality aways comes first.

Who's Who in Belleville

Extending Christmas Greetings to the People of Deseronto

CHARIS OF BELLEVILLE
Charis Corsets

266 Front St. Phone 132

The "figure beautiful" can be attained only with the correct foundation garment. It is for this reason that we recommend Miss May Shouy Bunnett at Room 206 Kresge Building, Belleville, phone 132.

Your figure problem will vanish with a garment expertly fitted and designed for you. A complete line of Charis corsets and breast supports are available for women of this section. Fittings may be arranged by appointment most convenient to you.

For correct figure control, arrange for a fitting and be sure of comfort as well as smart foundation.

Women --- take advantage of this expert service. Feel right and be right with a Charis Garment.

A thirty day money back guarantee insures you of complete satisfaction.

GEORGE SWEETMAN REFRIGERATION SERVICE

43 Hillside Phone 861

This firm is located at 43 Hillside St., Belleville, phone 861.

They have a most complete line of supplies for your refrigerator, so no matter what part you may require it will pay you to get in touch with them.

In many instances, the trouble is just some minor defect which can be remedied in a very short time when taken to a reliable shop such as George Sweetman's, but if not taken care of immediately, serious trouble can and will develop. With this in mind we recommend the Geo. Sweetman Refrigeratoin Service for all refrigeration servicing.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CENTRE

281 Front St. Phone 41

This reliable firm, located at 281 Front St., Belleville, phone 41, offers a wide selection of new and used Singer Sewing Machines. They are experts in machine repairing and carry a complete line of genuine Singer parts - needles, machine oils, belts, bobbins, shuttles and accessories to meet your needs.

As an added service, The Singer Sewing Machine Centre does hemstiching and makes belts and buttonholes and covers all kinds of buttons and buckles. This Singer Sewing Centre gives sewing courses and they invite our women readers to visit this centre the next time in Belleville.

This sewing machine centre is a popular spot with the ladies of this section. We suggest if you have not already stopped in to see the fine showing of sewing machines and supplies, that you do so the next time in Belleville.

SUPERIOR Cleaners & Dyers

210 Pinnacle St. Phone 752

A complete service of cleaning and pressing can be had in this district at Superior Cleaners, in Belleville, and we would advise our readers to try their service. The work is turned out in such a manner that you will be more than pleased if you give them a trial. Superior Cleaners live up to their name in workmanship and business details.

A specialty is made of the cleaning of ladies' garments while they do the same class of work for men, which includes almost every man in town who cares anything at all for his personal appearance. Their pressing of the garments is always correctly done.

Why not try the Superior Cleaners? They are worthy of your utmost thought when needing any dry cleaning done.

Mr. H. JONES, Proprietor

COCKSHUTT PLOW CO. LTD.

145 Front St. (rear) Phone 3358

A splendid stock of farm implements and supplies are carried by this well known and respected firm located at the rear of 145 Front St. in Belleville, phone 3358.

Mr. Whiteman, manager of the Cockshutt Plow Co. Ltd., is sales and service dealer for Cockshutt farm machinery and implements also deep freezers.

Mr. Whiteman still finds time to see that all his patrons are completely satisfied, and an air of friendliness occupies a large part of his establishment.

And it is with pleasure that we suggest to our readers to visit Mr. Whiteman the next time you are in Belleville.

TOWNSEND'S SPORT SHOP

12 Campbell St. Phone 1232

This firm, located at 12 Campbell St., Belleville, is well known in this district, having been in business for several years.

Specializing in Sporting equipment, Mr. Townsend has a large and varied stock at all prices.

He carries a complete line of Skis, Skates and Toboggans and is well known as sportsman's headquarters You will find on duty at all times experienced men who will help you make your selection, and their stock is so large and varied in price that you will be sure of finding something suitable.

In this review we want to tell you that at Townsend's Sport Shop you will be sure of getting a square deal and you will save yourself money by paying them a visit the next time in Belleville.

QUINTE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

4 Dundas St., East Phone 731

Motorists would do well to keep in mind the name Auto-Lite Official Sales and Service, at 4 Dundas St., East, Belleville, phone 731.

Through years of faithful service, this firm has built up facilities for auto electric service which are well worth knowing about.

The firm renders a complete generator and starter service. Their business has grown to its present size through a policy of service at low cost.

Quinte Battery Service Station specialize in rebuilding generators, starters, carburetors, fuel pumps and they carry a complete line of auto electric supplies and repairs to magnets.

Modern test equipment enables the trained staff to perform complete satisfactory work, and prices are reasonable at this dependable auto electric.

McKEOWN'S REXALL DRUG STORE

271 Front St. Phone 135

This popular Rexall Drug Store at 271 Front St., Belleville, phone 135, carries a complete line of Imported Perfumes, Colognes, Toilet Waters, Cosmetics, a wide variety of Veterinary Medicines, Medical Supplies, and they are specialists in filling prescriptions.

The fact that the management has had a thorough training in the profession, makes them very careful in the filling of prescriptions to see that the compounding is correctly done, proper directions are attached and everything is exact.

Candies and specialties as well as the long line of druggist's sundries are here furnishing the public with the most accommodating service.

We are glad to compliment this modern store as a business and professional concern which is right abreast of the times, and to those who desire anything in an up-to-the-minute Druggist, it is suggested you visit McKeown's Rexall Drug Store, the next time you are in Belleville.

SPENCER FRIGID LOCKERS LIMITED

1 Market Lane Phone 2454

The Spencer Frigid Lockers Ltd., is located at 1 Market Lane and is most substantial concern. Few if any dealers in this section of the country have attained the prominence in this locality that is awarded this popular establishment, for the accommodation of the public, has been the business of this firm. This progressive food locker company has an enviable record for fair prices and good quality and they insist that everything about their place be in accordance with the most modern scientific ideas.

They have built up their trade by reason of their strightforward business methods and their accomodating service. They are progressive men of the community and have always favored advancement and progress.

In making this review of the progress of the community and in outlining the most prominent firms which give valued service to the public, we wish to direct the special attention of our readers to this Food Locker, a credit to the city.

SEYMOUR HARDWARE

363 Front St. Phone 776

Now is the time to save! The complete stock of this popular hardware store at 363 Front, St., Belleville, includes big values in household utensils, electric and plumbing supplies, tools builders' hardware, paint, etc.

This store is prepared for proper handling of goods and the display of stock to the advantage of the patrons. All their hardware and supplies are of the latest patterns and include all of the most recently approved inventions and improvements.

Men are in charge who are courteous, accommodating and who will be pleased to demonstrate to anyone who desires to drop into this favorite trading place and keep up with highest grade of hardware.

The Seymour Hardware Store is shopping headquarters and is a great centre of interest and profit for out-of-town folk when in Belleville. The very best of attention is given to the people of Deseronto and the surrounding district.

R. A. WYATT
Dr. of Chiropracticts

288 Coleman St. Phone 900

The office of R. A. Wyatt, doctor of Chiropractics, is located at 288 Coleman St., Belleville, phone 900.

Anyone who is not feeling in the best of condition should call in and have an examination and probably an adjustment or two, which, taken in time, usually brings relief, and often proves a potent preventative of disease and may save you much further troubleand pain.

The practice of R. A. Wyatt doctor of Chiropractics, has increased rapidly. People from all parts of the country continually visit his office. Specializing in Chriopractics and in Drugless Therapy, supplemented by modern X-Ray facilities, a complete health service is assured.

STRAND'S GIFT SHOP

208 Front St. Phone 301

Located at 208 Front St., phone 301, this shop is held in high esteem as here one can obtain any kind of gift, suitable to one's own financial desires. Strand's gift shop is known by many of our local citizens. The china display is the most complete that can be found and here one will find many rare and lovely patterns and designs from which to choose. They have the finest English China such as Royal Daulton, Wedgewood, Royal Albert, Crown Derby, Shelby, Coalport, Minton and many others.

SILL'S BOOK STORE

222 Front St. Phone 2449

This Belleville store is held in high esteem by its patrons. Here one can obtain the best in stationery, a large and varied stock of books, office and school supplies and a large varied selection of toys.

The service at this store is very modern. Goods are well displayed and the clerks are always ready to aid the customers.

They extend a welcome to old and new customers and are always glad to have you visit the store.

It is with this in mind that we recommend Sill's Book Store to anyone interested in the purchase of fine quality goods at the best prices, and feel that a purchase here will more than satisfy your desires.

ESQUIRE GRILL

188 Front St. Phone 2518

"A Better Place to Eat"

The care taken here in the preparation of food is a satisfaction, and one is sure that sanitary methods are foremost. The entire staff of the home-like restaurant strive at all times to please the customer. It is on this boast that a successful business thrives and the proprietor, Mr. Forrest, of the Esquire Grill, strives to please his customers with quality and service at reasonable prices.

So it is that we tell our readers; try the Esquire Grill, phone 2518, Belleville the next time you are in Belleville.

ARTHUR A. SILLS & SON
Roofers

285 Coleman St. Phone 1584

When it comes to roofing one will make no mistake if they consult this reliable firm.

Experts on roofing and an authority on roofing materials this firm is only too glad at all times to give advice on your roofing problems and estimates are cheerfully given without charge.

When you are thinking of having a new roof put on your home, one can ruin considerable material and spol the appearance of your house or building if not applied properly. That is why we recommend Arthur A. Sills & Son because you will be sure of getting proper material.

They specialize in selling Brantford Asphalt Shingling, Insul Brick approved siding and Barritt Built-up roofs.

The next time in Belleville call in and see Arthur A. Sills & Son, and they will familiarize and give you complete information on your roofing job.

DOBBS PLUMBING & HEATING LIMITED

12 Victoria Phone 1397

This very reliable Plumbing and Heating concern is located at 12 Victoria St. in Belleville, phone 1397.

Work of this nature should be given to business firms that employ local as well as expert mechanics.

Dobbs' mechanics are experts in the plumbing business and have always been regarded as such by the many hundreds of satisfied patrons already served as well as the host of new and future patrons.

The very best materials installed with the latest equipment enables this firm to complete any job in the shortest time possible consistent with the high quality work which they do.

Try Dobbs for your Plumbing and Heating problems. We are sure you will be another satisfied patron.

In this special review of the leading business firms of Belleville we are pleased to boost for the Dobbs Plumbing and Heating and we are sure you, too, will be satisfied with the result. Sales and service for Iron Fireman Stokers and Oil Burners.

CANADIAN TIRE CORPORATION
Associate Store

This modern and progressive business establishment located in Belleville, phone 1053, is operated by J. K. Onderdonk, and is well known in this district.

Featuring an extra large and complete line of Auto Accessories, it is impossible to enumerate everything that is on display at this popular auto supply, as they are getting in new gadgets, new inventions and improvements continually, and the only way to get an idea of the latest conveniences in auto attachments is by a visit to the store.

Extending a cordial welcome to the people of this section to visit this store the clerks will be only too glad to show you the latest accessories -- at surprisingly low prices. In this review of the leading firms of Belleville, we are glad to recommend Canadian Tire Corporation Associate Store to the motoring public.

FOLLWELL SUPPLY CO. UPHOLSTERING

343 Front St. Phone 232

Featuring a complete upholstering and repair service, this Belleville firm is located at 343 Front St.

Specializing on upholstering, trimming and expert workmanship, their service is complete in every department.

Follwell's have equipped their establishment with the latest of equipment and regardless of what kind of upholstering or repair job you might have, they will take your furniture, sofa, chair, etc., and put them in such condition that you will be more than satisfied.

With this in mind we are glad to recommend this reliable firm to all our readers for anything in this line.

BELLEVILLE BURIAL CO.
Funeral Director

27 Campbell St. Phone 3100

This modern Funeral Home is at 27 Campbell Street in Belleville. It represents the well-respected and substantial institution of the community that serves the public in an unselfish manner. They have a quiet, restful place affording all the privacy, comforts and conveniences of a private residence, as well as being an instituton for the service of humanity. An up-to-date ambulance service is conducted by this Belleville firm.

Known to conduct funerals in an admirable manner, their excellent facilities make it possible for them to render a complete service. We wish in this review to compliment the Belleville Burial Co. on the satisfactory service it is offering the people of this section.

BELLE BEVERAGES

10 Gordon Street Telephone 3153

This bottling works located in Belleville bottles the popular Nu-Grape and 7-Up, Suncrest Orange and Red Rock Cola besides other high-grade carbonated soft drinks.

To be able to make certain of getting really pure and wholesome beverages is a boon to any community. At this plant only the most healthful ingredients are used in the process of manufacture. Analysis proved them to be free from anything injurious and consequently they are not only health protecting but health giving.

The satisfying taste produced by the products of Belle Beverages is the result of their special process. After being put through the process it is drawn off and then bottled. Thus their product has body and flavor that is so distinctive.

The old and true saying is that the best is not always the cheapest, so demand the products of Belle Beverages and assure yourself of satisfaction.

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LESLIE SHOE STORE

255 Front Street Phone 553

A splendid stock of shoes for Men, Women and Children will be found at the Leslie Shoe Store in Belleville.

The staff of this store includes expert fitters, with years of experience, and their ability to fit the foot has won many satisfied patrons in this section.

Shoes, in a wide variety of styles, that play a leading role in the correct costume of well-dressed women, are on display in this store.

The Leslie Shoe Store is a valuable contribution to the complete assurance and satisfaction, in regards to anything in footwear, and we suggest to our readers to visit the Leslie Shoe Store.

LEEMAN'S HAIRDRESSING

247 Front St. Phone 202-W

Located most conveniently for the people of this section, this popular hairdresser, Mr. Leeman, features everything in the line of a Permanent Wave.

The management has made a study of the permanent wave from a scientific standpoint and has supplemented this with actual work which makes the service both tried and modern. Permanent waving has advanced and this shop has kept well abreast of the times.

Here licensed operators will put a wave in for you in the shortest time possible consistent with the high quality of work which they will do.

Telephone 202-W for your appointment. They are deserving of your patronage and are anxious to serve you.

J. A. McNABB LTD.

Ladies' Accessories

254 Front Street Phone 444

An outstanding dealer in Ladies' Wear, Dresses and a complete line of lingerie, hostess robes, blouses, etc., they are located on Front St. and their phone number is 444.

The management visits the markets to know what will be popular tomorrow; is an excellent judge of style, materials and finishing, and secures for the women of this part of the country choice importations from the latest models. Their stock includes dresses from the foremost designers in Canada, including many specialties No matter what type of accessory you desire, you will find a very complete stock at J. A. McNabb Ltd, and we heartily recommend them to all the women of this district.

ZELLERS LTD.

Department Store

238 Front Street Telephone 399

This is one of Belleville's most popular stores, and is where you will find quality higher than price. You will be surprised at their wonderful bargains. Drop in the next time you are in the city. The management extends a corial welcome to all. This store is well known to people from Deseronto and vicinity and is popular as a place where people at once feel at home while in the city shopping.

Its friendly atmosphere, which predominates at all times, has placed this store in a class by itself and it may well be termed shopping headquarters for the surrounding territory.

We sugest you make Zeller's your shopping headquarters in Belleville.

E. D. MOTT

Lumber & Builders' Supplies

370 Front Street Phone 1653

For good Lumber, Doors, Plywood, Trim, Insulation, Asphalt Shingle and Roll-brick, and all kinds of mill work, get in touch with this firm in Belleville. You will always find their immense stock complete as present conditions will allow, whether you require a few pieces or a large order. You may depend upon what they tell you about lumber and building materials, for they are absolutely reliable and dependable, and an authority on the subject.

Let them give you an estimate on your next lumber or insulation bill and they will assist you in securing the best at the most reasonable prices.

In making this business review we desire to direct your special attention to E. D. Mott, as one of the distinctive features of the industrial efficiency of this region.

J. B. BOYCE & SONS, LTD.

350 Front Street Phone 704

In our review of a few of the leading businesses of Belleville, J. B. Boyce & Sons, Ltd. deserve favorable mention. Your next new car may be your first in five long years, so choose wisely. Visit J. B. Boyce & Sons showroom and learn what they are doing to provide outstanding service facilities and inspect the new Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac models.

Unfortunately, conditions beyond the control of the manufacturer preclude the possibility of early delivery of a new car, but be wise and place your order now. It is to your advantage to be on record as to the model and kind of Chevrolet, Oldsmobile or Cadillac you would like to have.

We are sure you will receive a sincere welcome with no other obligation other than to inspect and see what is available to the people of this vicinity in the way of service and parts replacement facilities.

Christmas GIFT CERTIFICATE

ASHLEY FURS

294 Front Street Phone 2340

Furs of distinction may be secured from this reliable firm in Belleville. Ashley Furs have a splendid stock from which to choose, and if you are wise you will take advantage of present prices. Their new, modern cold storage facilities are also available now.

Purchasing a fur coat is a weighty matter and something not to be accomplished in a day's shopping, but instead requires great thought. However, an exclusive furrier establishment, specializing in furs every day of the year, manufacturing coats and neck pieces, re-modelling, relining, repairing, cleaning, brushing and combing, solves the problem when a fur coat is to be purchased.

The high quality of FURS handled by Ashley Furs adds to the progress of the community in which this modern establishment is located.

ARTISTIC LADIES' WEAR

Coats - Dresses - Furs

301 Front St. Telephone 807

This reliable firm needs no introduction to our women readers. It conducts a fashion centre for ladies and misses from all over this part of the country. They appreciate your patronage.

In the way of seasonable coats, dresses and furs, they carry the very latest patterns from which to select. They stand back of all goods they sell and as a consequence the ladies over the adjoining territory have great confidence in the reliability of this store. No matter whether it is morning, evening or sport garment that you desire, you will find a very complete stock. Ladies! Take a tip from the writer -- make the Artistic Ladies' Wear your headquarters in Belleville.

Norman E. Edwards, R. O.
G. S. Wonnacott, R. O.
OPTOMETRISTS
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McCARTHY THEATRE BUILDING
Belleville
TELEPHONE 185
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OFFICE HOURS — 10-12 and 2-6
WEDNESDAYS — 10-12

J. S. BARKER & SONS

Florist

Market Square Phone 516

This popular florist merits consideration and trade of anyone interested in flowers. J. S. Barker, prop. extends a welcome to the people of this section.

A florist supplies a vital need in the life of any modern town and J. S. Barker & Sons through their experience in serving the public has gained an enviable reputation and without doubt have done their share to make famous the slogan: "Say it with flowers." This florist establishment is a member of the F.T.D.

J. S. Barker & Sons specialize in artistic floral designs. Any of our readers who desire designs for parties, weddings or funerals or any other occasion, should give this florist shop consideration.

MARTIN - SENOUR CO. LTD.

Paints and Varnishes

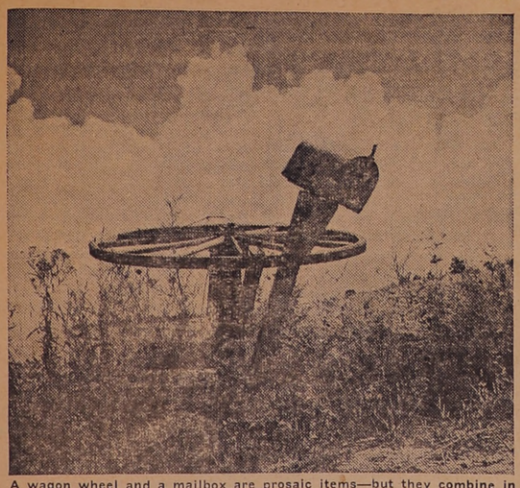
282 Front Street Phone 166

When it is Paint or Varnishes, one knows that Martin-Seynour is Paint Headquarters, and is where you will find one of the largest and widest varieties of Paints in this section. Located in Belleville, they have been in business for many years and are dependable. This firm always strives to please its customers and will see to it that you get the Paint or Varnish that you desire.

They carry a wide range of Paints and Varnishes, Enamels, Painters' Supplies, Wallpaper and a complete line of art supplies and toys and games, etc., offering the best at most reasonable prices.

Martin-Seynour welcome the people from Deseronto and are glad to have them drop into its up-to-the-minute Paint Store any time you may be in Belleville.

BATTERIES
CAR, TRUCK, RADIO and MOTORCYCLE
New or Re-conditioned
RENTALS FOR ALL TYPES
Re-charging and Repairs to all makes.
FRED'S BATTERY SHOP
BELLEVILLE
140 Front St. Phone 109



A wagon wheel and a mailbox are prosaic items—but they combine in an interesting picture because the man behind the camera saw the possibilities in the scene.

Pictures Everywhere

A FRIEND of mine who went to school in the city of Niagara Falls confessed not long ago that in two winters there only once had he visited the Falls themselves. "I knew, of course, that the Falls were one of the natural wonders of the world. But I knew, too, that they'd still be there tomorrow or next week. And this week always seemed filled with things to do."

My friend's admission only goes to prove how easy it is for us to overlook the familiar, how often we may fail to take advantage of the world around us. Most of us, to be sure, would welcome the picture possibilities which a wonder like Niagara provides. Yet many of us are probably passing up other picture possibilities—blinded to them, in effect, by our very familiarity with them.

Thus a city dweller may see the picture in a twisting fence which the farmer looks upon only as the boundary line marking the end of some pastureland. Or the farmer sees the picture in the twisting street of a city which the urban man regards as a shortcut on his way to work.

All of which makes me wonder when I hear someone say he finds little to photograph. Or that he's shot all the picture possibilities which abound around him. Or, perhaps, that he only uses his camera when he goes on trips.

The fact is, that picture possibilities are almost limitless—consider the changes that the season may make in a field, or in the way in which the morning and afternoon light may make two different scenes of the same street. Consider how a fruit tree in blossom offers one type of picture and the same tree, barren of leaves but with snow coated branches, offers a second picture in winter.

The answer, of course, lies with the picture taker. For it's his world around him. By training himself to think in terms of pictures, by learning to recognize picture possibilities, by practicing to see the picture in each scene, he increases his joy in his camera.

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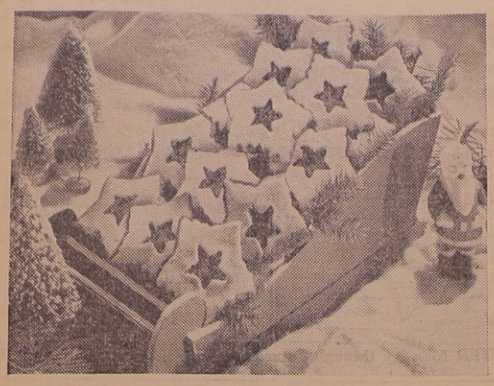
MERRY CHRISTMAS 1947



A SLEIGHFUL OF CHRISTMAS GOODIES

As fresh as the Christmas snow, as crisp as the Winter wind. Here's the cookie jar's contribution to a bright and happy Christmas!

These delicious cookies will find a place everywhere in your holiday plans—in the youngsters Christmas stocking—'round the family tree—the grown-up parties.

Stock the cookie jar well with these easy-to-make cookies—for they'll be in great demand this holiday season!

Filled Hermits

⅔ cup butter	1½ teaspoons cinnamon
1 1/3 cups sugar	1 teaspoon cloves
2 eggs	2 teaspoons baking powder
1/3 cup milk	1 teaspoon salt
¾ cups bran	½ teaspoon mace
3½ cups sifted flour	½ teaspoon nutmeg

1 cup mincemeat or preserve

Blend butter and sugar; add eggs and mix well. Add milk and bran. Sift flour with remaining dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Chill. Roll dough to about ⅛-inch thickness on lightly floured board. Cut into stars. Place level teaspoon of mincemeat on half of rounds and cover with remaining rounds. Crimp edges with a fork to hold together. Bake on greased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

Yield: 45 cookies (2¾ inches in diameter).

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

By Gwendoline P Clarke

How many seasons in a year? Four, you say? I think there are five — spring, summer, autumn, winter — and Christmas. Isn't that right? And don't you think it's wonderful to have Christmas come right in the middle of the longest and dreariest season of the year — a season within a season, as it were? Imagine winter without Christmas — weeks and weeks of wintry weather with more darkness than light; days of blizzards followed by a blanket of snow. But then just as we get terribly fed up with the weather, along comes Christmas, Christmas with all its colour and story, its beautiful traditions and spirit of goodwill. Then, if we are wise, we forget all about the elements and set our hearts in tune for singing.

Away from home who lets the weather worry them anyway? We say — "Aw, shucks, I'm going home, no matter what!" And if we are among the stay-at-homes we look forward to our folks coming for the Yuletide season. We work and bake and scheme; we trim the tree and wrap the presents, and, although just about tired enough to drop, we greet everyone with a cheery — "Happy Christmas!"

And have you ever noticed, friends, that with every happy Christmas that we say, some part of it comes back to ourselves? We just can't go around wishing other folk happiness without sharing in it too.

And another thought: Just as we welcome Christmas in the middle of winter, isn't it also possible to experience an even greater sense of gladness when we remember that in this troubled world, with its threats of war, its strikes, disunity, and its hungry people, there is yet always Christmas, steadfast as a rock, now and forever.

U. S. Naval Leader

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U. S. naval leader, Rear-Adm. —— ——, Jr.
11 Silkworm
12 Paid notice
13 Weight deduction
14 Jump
15 Short jacket
17 Hat material
19 Skill
20 Therefore
21 British Columbia (ab.)
23 Wine vessel
24 Flower
26 Musteline mammal
28 Percussion instrument
29 Fog
30 Symbol for rubidium
31 Mountain (ab.)
32 And
34 Seaweed
37 Angler's basket
38 Requires
40 Regiment (ab.)
41 Be quiet!
43 Natural power
44 Entangle
45 Male deer
47 God of love
50 White frost
51 Sicilian volcano
53 Area measure
54 Hindu queen
55 He is deputy commander of the U. S. —— —— forces

VERTICAL

1 Scoffed
2 Speaker
3 Body part
4 Symbol for sodium
5 Chapeau
6 Bustle
7 Right (ab.)
8 Dolt
9 Plays the part of host
10 Protective head covering
14 Race course circuit
15 Daybreak (comb. form)
16 New Brunswick (ab.)
18 Sailor
20 Signs
22 Order
25 Doctor's assistant
27 Heading
32 Mountain crests
33 Musical direction
35 Zodiacal constellation
36 Pertaining to Adam
37 Credits (ab.)
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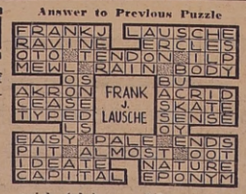
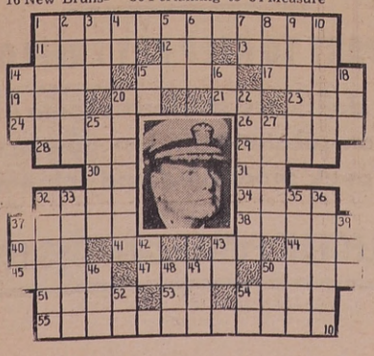
50 Royal Air Force (ab.)
52 Near
54 Measure

Answer to Previous Puzzle





TEEN-TOWN TOPICS

By BARRY MURKAR

One more week and Christmas will be here. Oh Boy, I'm so full of ideas for a Christmas column I could fill half a paper myself, but why should a paper have half the usual reader interest in a Christmas issue. For example, I was going to tell you how Susie and I put up the Yuletide Tree. I use the term Yuletide only to save on the repetition. Then I thought I would write a nice long Xmas Poem. Also I had an idea for a story on a litle boy's Christmas. It starts out sad and ends up happy as the dickens.

Well, anyway, as this is Christmas, I have written a very short poem for this happy Yuletide occasion.

I'M WAITING

Ol. Santa is coming, next Thursday night.
If I wake up and see him, I'll croak from fright.
I'll leave a biscuit and a hot cup of tea,
And hope that his bag is half emptied for me.

I'm Waiting

I'll be as good as I can until Christmas Eve comes,
I'll help all my neighbors — even the bums.
I'm as happy, as happy — as happy can be.
I sure hope dear old Santa,
Leaves lots on my tree.
In the meantime — I'm waiting.

Radio — Christmas Day

Up until Christmas and on that day, too, there is heaps of swell listening for you. If it isn't too late for you, you can catch the Leslie Bell singers and Orchestra on Dec. 17 at 9 p.m., presenting carols that are centuries old. On Friday, Dec. 19th at 5.45 p.m., you can listen to "Sounds Fun" and get a good many novel ideas for trimming the tree and wrapping presents. This programme is especially for young people. Old Christmas carols and tales about how they were originated are in store for those who listen on Dec. 20th to "Music Makers" at 12.30 p.m. The above programmes will all be heard on your local C.B.C. station.

On Christmas day there will be the usual specials. The King will make his customary address to the people around 10 in the morning. Throughout the day, there will be continuous Christmas programmes and music on the C.B.C.

One of the feature broadcasts of Dec. 25th will be the famou Elgin Watch 2-hour show from Hollywood, with all your favorite stars. This takes the air at 4 in the afternoon. See your local paper for the station.

TEEN-TOWN REPORTERS

Woodville — Walter Austin — Woodville Teen-Town Club has been meeting on Friday evenings for the past two months. Our enrollment is about 45. This number is divided into four groups, with a convenor at the head of each group. These groups take charge of the meetings in consecutive order. Generally the meetings start with a short devotion, followed by a business period after which games and contests are enjoyed. The recreation is continued with a dance to records and the evening winds up with a lunch provided by the group in charge, with lights out at 11 o'clock.

The staff officers for the year are: Don Robertson, Mayor; Gwen Mayers, Vice Mayor; Betty Goard, Clerk; Bill Goard, Treasurer. Leaders of groups are: Morley Smith, Gwen Penthick, Ruth Imrie and Bill Goard. Cirrespondents are: Jarvis Stoddart and Walter Austin. These guys and gals were really busy a few weeks ago with the Woodville Commencement Exercises.

Merry, Merry Christmas

First of all we would like our Teen-Town Topics reporters, Audrey Harris, Eva Loney, F. Edith Hall, Beverlie Wilson, Velma Davis, Gail Martin and our new correspondent, Walter Austin, to take this opportunity of wishing their many readers the Compliments of the Season. And to this, may Susie and Yours Truly wish the Correspondents, Readers and others who have provided material for columns throughout the year A Merry, Merry Christmas!

Oh, I know that in many homes Christmas will be little more than a name — the presents, the fun, and good things to eat will be absent. But even so there will be mothers telling little children about the Christ-child that was born long years ago — born to bring peace to a troubled world. And perhaps as she tells it there will creep into many a mother's heart a new hope — a peace that passeth all understanding.

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Friends, don't let bitterness spoil this Christmas season — don't let ourselves think — "Oh, what's the use. . . all this unrest, all these high prices — where's it all going to end?" Let us give ourselves a Christmas present of faith in the future, and let us be content with the little things of life—the friendly greeting, the little unexpeced kindnesses that come our way, and the happy comfortable feeling that comes to us with every spontaneous desire to help make Christmas a little easier, a little brighter for someone else. And where better could we start than with the children — not just our children, but children everywhere. Christmas and children belong together. Happy the family where young, excited voices and happy, carefree laughter mingle with the deeper tones of the grown folk. Let us make this Christmas — and every Christmas — one for the children to remember. Let them be happy and in their happiness we shall probably find our own.

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..And so friends, in all sincerity, may I wish you a very Happy Christmas. May you be light-hearted and gay, the better to enjoy your friends, your children and YOURSELF—in short, your Christmas. There will be other days — days when we can stew, and fret and fuss — if we must, but this is the Christmas season — this is the time to say "Happy Christmas, Everybody!" — and mean it.

Ah, what a thought! If a share of each greeting comes back to ourselves what a lot of joy is coming my way because, here am I, sending a message to literally hundreds of people. So I'll say it again — A Happy Christmas to you all!

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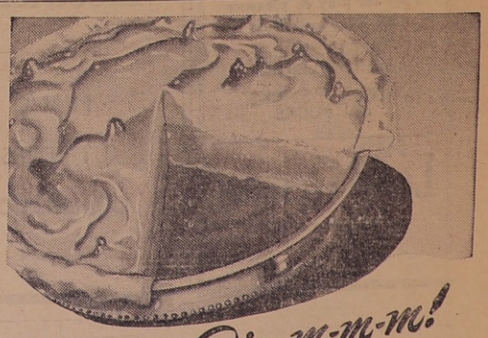

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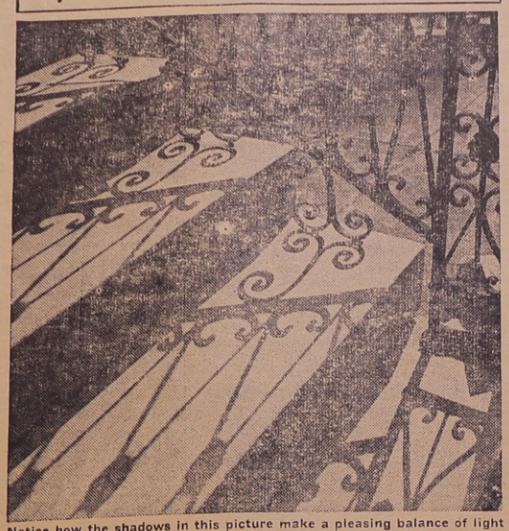

Notice how the shadows in this picture make a pleasing balance of light and dark tones and add interest by repeating the design of the ironwork.

Shadow Effects

A FEW weeks ago, in speaking about three dimensional effects in landscapes, we mentioned that long shadows often help produce a feeling of depth in pictures.

Had space permitted we might have said a good deal more about shadows then. For shadows often can do much to improve an otherwise ordinary shot. They may help to strike a balance between the light and dark tones of a picture. Or they may make a striking composition of one that, lacking shadows, would be unspectacular.

The other day, for instance, I happened across a shot of a figure skater. It caught my eye and held it. The skater had been pictured against the sun, her figure in the upper right hand corner. Extending from her foot to the lower left hand corner of the shot, across the ice, was her shadow—lengthened by the slanting rays of the afternoon sun.

The shadow, in this case, was an important part of the composition. Perhaps the most important part. It gave the picture a pleasing balance and it was clear that the photographer had sensed its possibilities. He had been as interested in the shadow pattern as in the skater herself.

Often, too, commonplace elements may be dramatized by the distortion of their shadows. Or a pattern of lines—like an iron grill—may be given extra impact by the repetition which the shadow pattern affords. Or a shadow alone—as that cast by people against a plain wall—may tell its own story.

So don't just look at the bright side—see the shadows as well. These days, when the sun is low in the sky and shadows stretch out about you, offer new picture chances. All that you need to capture them is an eye for the drama which shadows afford.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS 1947

"Is Thar Gold In Them Hills?"—They still pan for gold up in the Far North . . . although far more money is being made taking advantage of its many other natural resources.

Sports – And One Thing or Another

By FRANK MANN HARRIS

("A Sixbit Critic")

Like millions of other fight fans, we sat by our radio the night of the Louis-Walcott affair; and as round followed round, with the Brown Bomber showing up worse and worse, we mentally mourned the passing of probably the greatest heavyweight who ever lived. We felt really bad about it, but not quite as bad as a more youthful member of the family, who hasn't as yet been in hot water so many times as his old man, and so hasn't had a chance to become quite so hard-boiled.

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Next morning, he was just as sorrowful over the plight of Mr. Louis. "After what Walcott did to him, and the way the crowd booed him," he said, "I'll bet poor Joe feels just terrible." By this time, however, we had thought things over a trifle. "Before you go shedding any more tears over Mr. Louis, just think of this," we said. "If he'd flattened Walcott in a couple of rounds, as everybody figured him to do, he wouldn't have another opponent in sight, and a return bout wouldn't draw flies at the box office."

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"The way it is," we went on, "in a return bout he and Walcott will draw the biggest gate in history, and Louis's cut will probably be anything from half a million dollars up. Walcott did more than knock Louis onto the bosom of his britches last night—he clouted him into a fortune he otherwise wouldn't have had a chance of even fingering. So reach for the porridge, my lad, instead of a crying-towel."

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Now, a week or so later, we see no reason to revise that opinion. Joe Louis's name is removed from our Christmas shopping-list He's already had all the Christmas present any man deserves from a Lady called Luck. And if we know anything about him, he'll probably tear Mr Walcott to pieces some fine evening in June or there-abouts!

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Bernard Shaw is to the fore again with his idea that habitual and dangerous criminals should be put out of existence quickly and painlessly —not in a spirit of revenge or as a moral lesson, but for the same reason we destroy rats, wolverines and other such creatures, because they're more peril to the world than they're worth.

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This is by no means a new notion on the part of Mr. Shaw; but again it raises roars of shocked protest from the tender-hearted. The latter much prefer our present system of catching a wounded murderer, nursing him back to life with medical attention impossible for most people to get, foiling at great expense all his attempts to commit suicide—and then hanging him, in the sacred name of Justice!

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It was fine to read about Ted Reeve speaking up so plainly in favor of Canadian football rules, as opposed to American—and to have his opinion backed by Frank Filchock. The latter is a man who should know something about the two styles, having starred in both; and Reeve's word on any sort of football just has to be respected.

We Canadians hear so many "thrilling" broadcasts of so-called United States "classics", and read so many of those illustrated articles about famous plays and players that we're in real danger of developing something of an inferiority complex in this regard.

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For whatever value it may have we don't mind sticking in our depreciated two cents worth and saying that, either from a spectator's or a player's standpoint, we have a game that is head and shoulders above the American brand. Here, the sport still belongs, at least partly, to the players; over there, it's strictly a coaches' affair. In a recent New York pro. game fifty-five forward passes were thrown—or attempted—almost one per minute. They may call it football—we think "open air basketball" would be closer to the mark.

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Maybe you've hear it before, but recent storms and traffic tieups have resurrected the one about the truck-driver who was trying, with no success at all, to get his crate through a big drift, blaspheming loudly and vigorously as he did so, for all the world to hear. Along came a preacher who stopped, listened, then admonished "Instead of blaspheming and misusing the name of the Almighty that way," he said, "wouldn't it be far nicer if you just said a little prayer?"

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With great effort the truck-driver choked back the retort that was rising in his throat. "O.K. Reverend" he said, "in a fix like this I'll try anything once." Bending his head and removing his cap, he muttered a few prayerful words. Then he tried to move the truck once more, and it slid through onto the open road like magic. The truck-driver just sat there, absolutely dumbfounded. His admonisher, who had been watching with great interest what went on, threw up his hands and cried in tones of utter amazement, "Well, I will be tectotally dammed!"

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And as we won't have a chance of doing so again before the Great Day here's all the best to all our long-suffering readers, and to all others interested in sports. Over the years writers have tried hundreds of different ways of saying it—but nobody yet has managed to come up with any improvement on the old-time "Merry Christmas to you and yours"!

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It can also be used at full strength. One man in charge of making the mixture popular with the public sold a gallon of his brew to a dry cleaning plant. A little later a man came in carrying a bundle on a pole in front of him and demanded that the skunk odor be eliminated from his once-upon-a-time best suit.

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EMPEY HILL NEWS

Mrs. Elias Stafford has gone to Napanee to spend the winter months with Mrs. N. Young.

There was a large attendance at the Women's Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly on Friday evening.

Mrs. Fenton Reid is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Winter and Mr. Winter.

There was a good attendance at Young Peoples' meeting on Friday night, it being election of officers. Mr. Leonard Marisette was elected president for 1948.

Canon and Mrs. Kidd spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Tucker and family.

Mrs. S. E. Winter returned home from visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey opened their home for a Guild and Vestry meeting of the Kingsford people on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Allen are living in their new home in Lonsdale.

Rev. C. P. and Mrs. Heaven were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McRae.

REPORT OF CONSTABLE

Complaints received, 16. Complaints investigated, 16. Letters received, 33. Letters sent out, 5. Permits signed, 6. Fires attended, 1. Funerals attended, 2.

Arrests, 3.

Convictions, 3.

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Intoxicated in a public place, 1.

CRIMINAL CODE

Indecent act, 1.

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● COMING EVENTS

Home and School Concert and Tea in the Public School on Friday afternoon, December 19. Concert commences at 1.30 p.m. and tea 3 to 4 p.m. Admission 25c. 44-1c

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I, S. Wessman, Mayor of the Town of Deseronto and by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor and under authority of a Resolution of the Municipal Council

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HONOURABLE MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Brant are leaving on Wednesday for Mayfield, N. Y., where they will spend Christmas.

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Miss Margaret Potter, of Belleville, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bender, Centre Street.

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Mrs. J. Buschlen, of Elora, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Clement, Mill Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perry left on Tuesday for Kingston where they will spend Christmas with their son Mr. Perry and family.

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Miss Malca Norris, of the Canada Bible School, Toronto, arrived home on Saturday and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norris, Mill Street, for the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Palmer, Dundas Street, are spending their Christmas holidays at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. J. Howorth and family, Forrest Hill, Toronto; also with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmer and family.

Shower for Bride

Mrs. T. Tunnicliffe and Mrs. M. Detlor were hostesses at a charmingly arranged Miscellaneous Shower held at the former's home in honor of Miss Jean Schell, a bride of Saturday last.

The gifts were brought in in a large three-tiered white wedding cake the lower tier being a bushel basket in which the gifts were held.

The bride received many pretty and unique gifts.

were Miss S. Aylsworth and Mrs. J. Schell.

The remainder of the evening was spent in listening to a delightful musical programme.

WEDDINGS

DAVERNE -- SCHELL

The many friends of Miss Jean Schell, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Schell St. George Street, Deseronto, will be interested in her marriage which took place in Deseronto United Church on Saturday morning to E. Cummings Daverne, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Daverne, of Adolphstown.

The Rev. T. F. Townsend, pastor of the church officiated.

The bride was becomingly attired in a winter white wool frock with brown accessories and corsage of red roses.

Her attendant, Miss Myrtle Reid, of Ottawa, chose tourquoise blue with black accessories and corsage of mixed roses.

Mr. Harold Northmore, of Bath, attended his friend.

Following a dinner at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. E. Schell the young couple left by motor for a wedding trip to Toronto and on their return will reside in Bath where the groom is a member of the High School staff. The bride has been instructor in sewing at the Singer Sewing Machine Shop in Kingston for some time.

Canadian Legion Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree sponsored by the Canadian Legion for the children of veterans was held in their Hall on Mill Street on Monday night and was considered the premier of Christmas trees held in Deseronto for all time. Approximately 170 children with their parents jammed the Hall from door to door and even Santa Claus experienced difficulty in making his entry. On his appearance he was greeted by a group of children who were unsurpassed for their well-mannered behaviour.

The evening was begun by the singing of Christmas carols under the capable direction of Colonel, the Rev. T. A. Kidd, and afterwards Santa Claus presented to each child a gift on behalf of the Deseronto Legion. There were also candies, oranges, and candy canes for each and the thanks of the Legion is due the Nancy Hopkins Candy Co. who donated the canes which have been a novelty to the younger children. After the presentation of gifts, lunch was served to all and the close of the evening was spent in comparing presents and renewing friendships.

Welcome, Good Wishes

A very pleasant evening was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Frink, Dundas Street E., when about fifty neighbors and friends gathered to extend a welcome and best wishes to their son, Major Douglas Frink and his wife.

Major and Mrs. Frink were married in Great Britain where he has been for the past eighteen months, attending Artillery Staff Course.

The evening was spent in games and cards after which the bride cut the wedding cake and a buffet lunch was served by the hostess.

They received many beautiful gifts for which each extended thanks and an invitation to visit them when they get a home established in Picton where Major Frink is stationed at the Royal Canadian School of Artillery.

Sunday School Treat

Children of St. Mark's Anglican Church Sunday School with their parents and friends enjoyed their annual supper and entertainment in the Sunday School rooms on Friday evening last.

Supper was served at 6 o'clock, after which their entertainment was held. Before leaving for home the children were given candies, fruit and nuts.

Injured In Car Accident

Mrs. M. Rogers, who was a passenger in Mr. W. C. Cochrane's car when he met with an accident due to icy roads last Thursday and was taken to the Kingston General Hospital is still in a critical condition.

An X-ray shows a fractured vertabra and it is expected she will be in a cast for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane who suffered broken ribs and severe shaking up are convalescing at their home on Green Street North.

BREVITIES

The town library will remain closed until January 7, 1948.

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Employees of the Zyl Company enjoyed their annual supper and dance in the Legion Hall on Friday evening.

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Despite the stormy weather the day of the United Church Bazaar two weeks ago, money is still coming in and from all reports it will be a very successful affair.

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Services at St. Mark's Church will be held at 11.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve and 10.30 a.m. on Christmas day. Celebration of Holy Communion will be administered at both services.

Home and School Concert and Tea

The Annual Concert and Tea sponsored by the Home and School Club was as usual well patronized and the concert put on by the children under the supervision of the music teacher, Mrs. L. Wightman, very much enjoyed by all present. We would like to print the whole program but as all names are not complete on our list we give only the program of the little tots of Miss Burkitt's room.

Hymn "Little Baby in a Manger" by class. Recitations by Allan Stuart, "Welcome"; Buddy Calbery "Christmas Day"; Marie May "Buying Christmas Presents"; Leonard Gartland "It Pays to 'Conomize" Tommy Savary "Shoes and Stockings"; Keith Lasher "How Funny"; Sonja McEwen "Hanging Up the Stockings".

Song -- "Old Santa Claus Lives Far Away".

Recitation -- John Tennicliffe "Curious Little Ted"; Wendy Bingham "Christmas Troubles"; George Cole "A Very Good Boy"; Margaret German "The Package"; David Cole "A Wonderful Christmas".

Song -- "Santa Is Coming".

Recitations -- Shirley Brooks "Christmas Presents"; Joy Raddatz "Once a Year"; John McEwen "The Best Claus"; John Taylor "Dear Old Santa Claus"; Billy Percy "A Joke On Pa"; Margaret Brant "Santa's Age".

Song -- "Fairy Snowflakes".

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts in the class rooms, donated by the Lions Club, Reeve P. J. Kirby, E. M. Roach and the teachers.

The children had spent much time in decorating the class rooms so prettily.

Mrs. Harry Bender, president of the Society, was hostess for the tea, making all welcome.

Mrs. H. Vandusen and Mrs. E. Robinson presided at the tea table, attractive with Christmas decorations, and were assisted in serving by Mrs. A. Herrington, Mrs. C. Cole, Mrs. E. Harvey, Mrs. H. Fingland, Mrs. D. Dawson, Mrs. R. Wood and Mrs. G. Burley.

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Memorial Rink

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December Meeting Of the Town Council

The December meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber of said town on Tuesday, December 16th, 1947 at 8.00 p.m.

Members present were His Worbe regretted that more of the par-Reeve P. J. Kirby and Councillors J. R. Bradshaw, C. F. Dimmell, R. W. Dunn, Henry Howard, George Rickwood.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

F. Stockwell--re snow fence on College Street. Filed.

P. J. Kirby--asking to have trees on Stanley Avenue in front of his residence taken down as they are in bad condition. Left to the Streets Committee for their attention.

Canadian Underwriters Association --regarding winter care of fire fighting equipment. Fire Committee to look after this.

Clerk-Treasurer - Port Colborne-re resolution passed by that Council regarding to petition the Federal Government to re-impose controls and subsidies where necessary to roll back prices. Council in accord with resolution.

Letter from the Chief Constable referred to the 1948 Council.

Accounts presented and ordered to be paid.

Reports of various Committees read and adopted.

By-law to license taxi drivers was passed. Applications for taxi licenses to have a certificate from the Chief of Police that they are proper persons and properly equipped to carry on said business and applicant shall also before issue of license present to the Treasurer, an insurance policy covering property damage.

Resolution passed that the mayor proclaim Boxing Day, December 26 a civic and public holiday for the town.

Clerk's Office to be closed from December 24th at noon until 9.00 o'clock December 29th.

Clerk instructed to write about getting a bus service to Belleville for men working in Belleville.

The Mayor thanked the Clerk and the Reeve and members of the Council for their co-operation during his years of office.

Jokers' Club Meets

The Jokers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Vick.

Cards were played, Mr. Albert Fraser being the lucky winner of the evening, taking high score, lone hand and travelling prize.

Mrs. Floyd Martin won high score for the ladies and was Joker for the evening. Mrs. George Knight won the consolation prize.

The Night When Santa Claus Comes

All parcels are wrapped, stockings filled, and the decorated trees glimmer promisingly in a dark corner. It is a moment of peace and quiet, when we think of our loved ones and friends all over the globe. We have worked hard during the last weeks in an effort to bring the spirit of friendliness to many homes. Now we have a few minutes of recollection. The Christmas spirit is here in the room with us --- a messenger of love.

A Merry Christmas

Two such simple words. Yet no other words can say the same thing better. And, in saying them, we express every good wish it is possible to have for your immediate enjoyment of the Yuletide holiday -- Thanking you for your past patronage, we look forward to always serving you to the best of our ability.

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Synopsis

Chapter XIX: Michael and Juanita ride side by side to Deep Water Valley. As they approach the entrance they see the shrine of Don Attero's Cross and at the same time hear shots in the direction of the town.

Chapter XX

Juanita, in her tattered clothes, was right at his heels—a second phantom slipping through the night.

And then they saw it! They saw what was on the shrine dedicated to the memory of Don Attero! Valdez hastily shoved Juanita back as she gave a low, frightened cry.

"Don't look!" he said sharply, and his own blood felt suddenly frozen in his vein. "Get back!"

But it was too late. Juanita already had seen, even as the man stared at the awful sight, paralyzed. From the ends of the horizontal beam swung bunches of cured tobacco from a drying shed. And on the cross itself, spread-eagled, his hands clumsily spiked, with their bleeding palms outward, hung the body of a youth who had been no more than nineteen.

About the neck of the dead young man hung two stalks of tobacco. And if anything was needed to complete the ghastly picture, the moon supplied it. For it seemed to center all its brilliance, like a spotlight, on the victim's agonized face.

After Juanita's one low cry, neither of them had made a sound, standing there as motionless as marble statues, with sick horror and lothing printed on their moon-silvered faces.

After what seemed an eternity, Valdez, his narrow dark eyes bright spots of fire, reached out a hand and touched the girl's trembling shoulder.

"Get going and trail that killer's horse to wherever he's headed. for," he said tightly. "But don't do anything — don't say a word about what you've seen here, even if you catch up with the coyote who's riding the horse."

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"But, senor," Juanita protested hotly, "even I who never kill, who never have had such a thought, must kill him! Madre de Dios! Such a one may be shot down without warning, like a dog that is mad!"

"No," Valdez said firmly. "I want him to stay alive—for a little while yet."

"It serves some purpose, senor?" the girl asked. "Some good comes of this devil's life if he is allowed to walk the earth? Oh, but that cannot be! This time you must be mistaken, senor!"

"Maybe," he said tightly. "But I'd like to know what it is all about. The killer devil shot that young hombre first — before he strung him up. With him already as dead as he would ever be, why was not the murderer satisfied?"

Juanita shook her head in defeat. "Si! Why was he not?"

"We'll try to find out," Valdez promised grimly. "You trail him. I will not see you again tonight, but in the morning I'll meet you in the town of Gold Creek."

Juanita nodded and started out, not in haste or anxiety, but as cautiously as any Indian trailer of an older day. It was from Indian friends that she had learned to follow even the faintest of trails, and she had been taught many of their secrets that made them supreme in stalking man or beast.

From them she had also learned "smoke talk" so that she could manipulate a blanket over a smoldering fire to make it carry its mute message for many miles. Half wild she might be herself, for such her lonely life had made her, but Juanita de Cuevas was well fitted for her self-appointed task as helper to the red-headed, fiery avenger of wrongs, El Caballero Rojo.

After she had disappeared in the gloom, Valdez stood for a long time near Don Attero's Cross in deep study, and his thoughts were bitter with self-reproach. If he had hurried, he

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SPROUL -- In the Kingston General Hospital on Sunday, December 21, a daughter (Mary Jane), to Dr. and Mrs. Norman B. Sproul, Green Street, Deseronto.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of the late Edward Lyman, who died December 20, 1946.

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The long, deep strokes of the letter "y" are good examples of his interest in the out-of-doors and particularly in sport activities. In this regard he shows a preference for movement, activity and variety in all his interests. There is a decided inclination to regard details and routine matters with disinterest.

Another good characteristic in the scrip is his loyalty. This is clearly shown in the letter "i" and it is excellent indication of an earnest faithfulness to his ideals, friends and purposes. Although sociable and friendly with others, he does not follow the crowd, seeking popularity but is content with having a few close associates for long, lasting companionship.

surprised and
of my writing

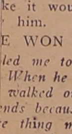
Anyone wishing a more complete analysis please send self-addressed stamped envelope to Box B, room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. There is no charge for this service.

ANNE HIRST
Your Family Counselor

Young Reader Applies Counsel

girl's success in winning her ... of disappointed love is more convincing than any- I can say. Today I quote such a letter, in the hope it will help others in the boat.

many girls have written ou, Anne Hirst," the girl , "asking you what to do the one they love walks Well, I'm sure one of them. I loved this boy so much there wasn't anything I wouldn't have done for him. When he found that out, he told me he didn't love me —and he didn't come back.



tried everything you had the other girls to do. I ht I'd die in the attempt ake myself despise him. after many months of not him, I realize what a ke it would have been to him.

E WON OUT

led me to believe he cared When he found out I cared walked out. I had lost all nds because of him!

e thing make you wonder e would do after you marn? If you really think about are convinced how wrong he boy who will let a girl think s her, when all the time he's g to his friends about how ls for all he tells her—he's ot worth your worry; v will we girls know when ve boys? Are there any left ean what they say, even some time?

found out th... a lost love a deep wound. But time heals, f one is still a little scared. u are doing a wonderful job lping people in trouble. It is o have someone to turn to you have problems you can't your family. Thanks for all help."

e are few of us, if the truth known, who have not at one r another goes through such ion. It often does take many to come out of it and, as irl has, realize hoy lucky we have escaped marrying such When that day arrives, we ser and stronger women—and ll be very, very careful not eal our love so soon again. etimes a young man wins a heart just for the sport of it—to prove to himself that he can. When he finds she returns the love he professed, he is through. The thrill is gone. And so is he.

The way we take the blow shows us up—to ourselves. and to all who know about it. The knowledge that so many other girls have had the same experience does help one to be a good sport

To "P. H M.s" You have come through wonderfully; Now, don't let yourself condemn all other young men. Just hold on to your heart next time you find it slipping, and give the lad time to prove his integrity. I salute you!

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It is amazing what shock a girl's young heart can take! If you have lost the lad you loved, tell Anne ... and ... at ... A Room 421. 73 Adelaide St., West, Toronto

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev R Barclay Warren

God's Eternal Rule
Revelation 21:1-7; 22-27.

Golden Text — Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and Thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.—Psalms 145: 13.

The lesson forms a very appropriate conclusion for the year's study. We have come through various conflicts but here we emerge into a blaze of light and glory. We view the grand consumation. We see with John the new heaven and the new earth. as we have stood lonely and forlorn by the open grave, with what comfort our hearts have been blessed as we listened to the familiar words, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God, Himself, shall be with them, and b their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." In the beautiful description of the Holy City one statement stands out with peculiar significance; "And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there."

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Politicians have promised their Utopias but until now they have not been realized. Suffering and crime are taking their toll on every hand. But there is a better day for the overcomer. A state of enduring peace and superb happiness is for those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. "Nothing unclean shall enter it, nor any one who practises abomination or falsehood."

Satan and his associates are certainly fighting fiercely. Sometimes it would seem that truth is on the scaffold and wrong is on the throne. The sufferings of God's people are perplexing. But God's victory is certain. The sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ has not been in vain. He is taking to Himself a people, a clean people. They shall have a part in His everlasting kingdom.

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Are you thinking only of the present? Why not do some long-range planning He who lives only for this world forfeits both. Whatever the struggle of the Christian he is well repaid in both this life and the life which is to come. If we have entered God's kingdom by the new birth we are on the winning side. "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son."

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TYENDINAGA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Claus and children left on December 22nd for Calelonia to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Claus' parents.

Mrs. Leonard Brant is in the Belleville Hospital.

Mrs. Edna Colby, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Claus.

Mr. Nelson Maracle is still confined to the Belleville Hospital with his hand.

Mrs. W. J. Brant and Mrs. Laverne Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Norway Maracle on Sunday.

The Carol Service was held on Sunday in Christ Church. The nine lessons were read by Mr. Clayton John and the rector, and the carols and hymns appropriate to each lesson were sung.

On Wednesday of last week, at the Central School, a very fine concert was given under the direction of the principal, Mr. Leslie Claus, assisted by several ladies of the community. In spite of the incliment weather there was a good turnout. The Sunday School of All Saints' Church shared in the programme, and attendance prizes were given to those who had qualified for them. Thanks are due to all those who shared in the preparation of the program, to those who provided good things for the children, and to Mr. Lionel Zachariah for contributing to the program.

Last Friday afternoon a Christmas program was held at the Eastern School under the guidance of the principal, Miss Stoddart. It is to be regretttd that more of the parents and friends were not present to share in the Christmas atmosphere. The Sunday School of Christ Church took the opportunity of holding their Christmas tree in conjunction with that of the School. A very pleasant hour was spent by all those present.

On December 28 the Carol Service of the Nine Lessons will be held at All Saints' Church at 2.30 p.m.

Christmas Concert At Eastern School

Pupils and teachers of Eastern School, Mohawk Reserve, held their Christmas Tree and Concert on Friday afternoon with Rev. R. N. Savary as chairman.

The school was tastefully decorated by the pupils and a splendid program of recitations, dialogues and carols were enjoyed.

Santa Claus distributed gifts from a very pretty tree to the children of Christ Church Sunday School and also from the Lions Club, Deseronto and the teacher. The teacher, Miss N. Stoddart, was also remembered by Santa Claus.

Red Cross Receives Thanks from England

The following is a letter received from Mrs. Mayfield, Nottingham, England, thanking the local Red Cross for the parcel which they had sent her.

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

As I received your parcel yesterday I thought I'd let you know it arrived safe and sound and in excellent condition.

We were all very thrilled with its contents and wish to take this opportunity of saying a very grateful "thank you", both to you and to your local Red Cross for granting us such a marvellous gift.

Until the parcel arrived I'm afraid we weren't in for a very good Christmas but were quite prepared to make the best of what we had. Now I'm pleased to say we at least will have something nice to eat with a real good cup of tea. Thanks very much for choosing such lovely things. I would just have liked you to have seen the delight in my two little girls' faces when they saw the chocolate and biscuits.

In fact tears filled my eyes to see them so happy.

I do very much hope to hear from you again and in closing take this opportunity of wishing you all at home a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours very sincerely,
Mrs. Mayfield

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Animal "Stars" Lead Easy Lives

When animals, either domestic or wild, are used in motion pictures, tender hearted spectators often worry about whether or not they suffer, or receive abuse in order to make them go through their scenes. But they may set their fears at rest. On the word of a former director of the Humane Association motion picture animals receive far better than average care.

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No animals anywhere have the protection that is given to animals in motion pictures. Conflicts between animals, or between animals and man., are forbidden, and it would be useless for any studio to film a genuine fight because they would be wasting time and much money. Such a scene could not get past the Code Administration, and it would be banned in England and other countries. All unusual scenes involving animals are the result of combining the most intelligent animals with the skill of the world's most competent animal tutors.

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Just any horse, dog, lion or any other animal will not do for any sort of part in a movie. Take, for example, the picture "Smoky". Search for Smoky took a couple of months. When the horse arrived in Hollywood he was absolutely untrained; just a young stallion bearing evidence of super intelligence. He was placed in care of John Lindell a trainer, along with other horses used in the picture. For three months prior to the shooting this marvelous animal received daily schooling. Many of his lessons were limited to 15 to 20 minutes; if an animal shows any indication of staleness the lesson is ended.

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What is the secret of such training? Lindell will tell you that it is the confidence that must be established between horse and tutor. The horse must actually love the man who guides him, must come when called, as a fond dog does. After that the horse is trained to the conditions he will meet on location. All direction is by hand signal; if there were shouting and bawling, it would be heard on the sound track. When the picture is actually filmed, Lindell is just outside camera range or perhaps hidden by a haystack, directing the horse by hand signals.

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Any abuse of the animal would be reflected on the screen. The so-called wild animals are not wild at all. It would not do to have a glamorous actress clawed in the middle of a picture. The lions, leopards and so forth of movies have been domesticated from babyhood, fed from a bottle and given more human companionship than the average pup. Miss Dynamite, the black leopard of "The Cat People" pictures, is so friendly that she trots along, on leash with studio girls. Jackie, lion of many movies, is a perfect pal and his many friends are sorry he is growing old. Duchess, the elephant, is a favorite pin-up girl; she is graceful, and loves people.

Fresh Frozen Fish

The first trawler to assume the proportion of a factory ship has just been launched from a shipyard at Ardossan, Scotland. Fish caught by this vessel — the Fairfree — will be filleted, quick-frozen and packed at sea within a few hours of being caught. Specially designed trays give a handy two-pound block of quick-frozen fillets which, placed in cellophane bags and sealed, are not touched by hand again until bought by the consumer. Production of the Fairfree's refrigerator is one ton of whole or filleted fish per hour. Packed in 42-pound cartons, the filleted fish are taken by conveyor belt and chute to the refrigerated hold, which has a capacity of 150 tons.

Timber Colossus

The Soviet Union is a country with incalculable forest riches; to it belongs a third of the world's timber resources. The total area of forest land in the USSR is nearly three billion acres, of which three-quarters is covered with continuous forests.

Soviet forests contain a large number of different kinds of trees, many of which are of great value.

Most of the trees in the USSR are of the conifer group, and first place among them is occupied by the deciduous trees which possess extremely favorable physio - mechanical prop.rties.

Three Minutes of Fiction Fun

By DANIEL F. LINDAY

KALLY O'NEIL walked slowly up the front steps. Her mother watched her from behind the curtain. Being five years old and having a problem had her near tears. She reached up on tip toes and opened the door.

"Kally, honey. Come in here a minute." Kally pushed the hood of her snow suit back and went into the living room.

"What do you want, Mommie?" She shook her blonde curls free.

"Oh, nothing much," her mother smiled, "I just want to know why my little girl looks so sad?"

"Well, Mommie," she slipped her coat off, "it's that girl down the street."

"Yes, dear, what about her?"

Kally could stand it no longer. She burst into tears and running over laid her head on her mother's lap. "That girl says," she sobbed, "that there isn't any Santa Claus."

"Well, now," her mother leaned down and gently bit the tip of her ear, "who'd ever believe a tale like that?"

"You don't believe her?"

"Of course not" she smiled down into the worried blue eyes. "We know there's a Santa Claus."

B-but she said Daddy was him."

"Oh pooh. Sit down there on the floor and I'll help you get your snow pants off."

"We could ask Daddy," Kally suggested.

"Yes, we could" she had an inspiration. "Better still we can wait until tomorrow night and see for ourselves."

"We can?" she sat up in surprise.

"Sure. You go to bed just like always then when he comes I'll wake you up."

She got up from the floor all excited. "You mean we can peek?"

"That's just what we'll do."

"George," she turned to her husband that evening after Kally had been put to bed, "our daughter has quite a problem."

"Women always have problems." he smiled over his newspaper. "What is it this time?"

"She knows about Santa."

"That,s too bad," he pursed his lips, "but what can we do?"

"Get someone to put her toys under the tree while she watches."

"Sure," he laid the paper down, "why couldn't I do it?"

"She heard that you are Santa."

He chuckled. "She isn't the only woman in the family thinks that."

"How about Bob Perkins?" she ignored his attempt at humor. "He's the right build."

"Okay," he agreed, "I'll arrange it in the morning."

"Kally," her mother shook her gently, "Santa is downstairs."

"He is?" she sat up rubbing her eyes, "HE IS?!"

"Okay," she slipped out of bed and into her slippers. In the early morning light she looked like a tiny blond elf.

"Put on your robe."

She got it and took her mother's hand. They crept down the stairs. Mommie held her back while she made sure Santa wasn't smoking a cigar. He was placing gifts around the tree. She motioned her to look. Kally peeked around the corner with

"Santa was just coming out."

big eyes. Then her head darted back.

"Where's daddy?" she asked in a stage whisper.

They heard footseps on the stairs. Daddy crept down. Kally peeked around the corner again. Santa was just coming out with an army barracks bag over his shoulder. The three of them ran and hid behind the staircase. As soon as the front door slammed. Kally was up the steps like a shot.

"Hey, Sweetheart," Daddy called after her, "he left the toys in the living room." He stopped as he glared at her suspiciously. "Don't she like the trike?"

"I'm afraid, dear, that you'll never understand the feminine mind."

"What do you mean where's she going?"

"To get her coat."

"Her coat . . . why?"

"She's going down the street to tell the little girl that she's all wet. Because she has just seen Santa in her front room."

Good Timber

The tree that never had to fight
For sun and sky and air and light,
That stood out in the open plain
And always got its share of rain,
Never became a forest king
But lived and died a scrubby thing.

The man who never had to toil
By hand or mind 'mid life's turmoil,
Who never had to win his share
Of sun and sky and light and air,
Never became a manly man
But lived and died as he began.

Good timber does not grow in ease:
The stronger wind, the tougher trees.
The farther sky, the greater length,
The rougher storms, the greater strength.
By sun and cold, by rain and snows,
In tree or man good timber grows.

Where thickest stands the forest growth,
We find the patriarchs of both.
And they hold converse with the stars
Whose broken branches show the scars
Of many winds and much of strife—
This is the common law of life.

Let it be Christmas in our hearts

Amid children's bubbling laughter,
lighted trees spread their boughs over many gifts.
Our tables are heavy with good things to eat.
And church bells tell their song of joy in peaceful heavens.
It's a good Christmas, a happy Christmas,
in Canadian homes again this year.

Let it be Christmas in our hearts, too.
Let us be thankful we live in a land of plenty . . .
glad we can share our many blessings with peoples
in countries less fortunate than ours.

Giving, born of the heart, is the true spirit of Christmas.
Giving is the one way to
"Peace on Earth, Good-will to Men".

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22 South Dakota (ab.)
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33 Pronoun
34 Seine
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19 Snake
23 Unnecessary
25 Veiled ridicule
26 Month
27 Stir
29 Exist
30 Make edging
36 Maxim
37 Corded fabric
38 Dance step
39 Soul (Sanskrit)
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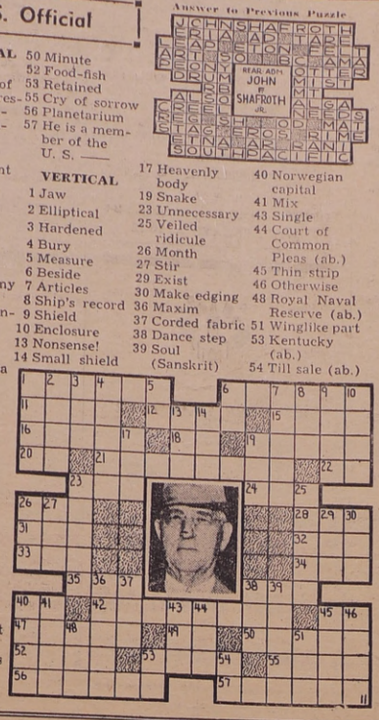
Answer to Previous Puzzle



CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

By Gwendoline P. Clarke

Happy New Year, Everybody! And won't it be nice to start a brand new year with all the troubles and trials of the old year left, like a heavy pack, on the road behind us. That new pack we are taking along with us into the New Year is going to feel a little light and empty for awhile, isn't it? But it will soon fill up a bit—you'll see.

But I wonder with what? Maybe that is up to ourselves.

Supposing each one of us starts out with an empty pack and has the opportunity to fill it up with whatsoever we like—what a variety of things there will be!

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This kind of pack is so different from other baggage—it will carry sunshine or gloom; kind deeds or selfishness. And strange to say the weight of the pack depends not so much on how full it is but what it carries. Kindness and sunshine weigh far less than selfishness or gloom. No matter how much happiness we load there is always room for a little more. As for kind deeds they take up hardly any room at all—and they are so light it is never any trouble to carry them around. But, oh my—just try toting a few selfish thoughts along with you and your load is soon as heavy as lead. And worry—worry is the worst burden of all. But that is mainly because of its heavy wrappings. Take the wrappings away and let the good, clean air and sunshine get to the inside package and immediately it begins to shrink, and sometimes evaporates completely. Worry always acts that way — given the opportunity.

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Just think of the old pack you left with 1947—you will remember it wasn't the joy and the laughter, the kindness to the old folk nor the patience with the young—they were not things that made it heavy, were they? No, it was the hurt feelings that were being carried around the little petty jealousies, the determination to "get even," the discontent and unrest—it was those things that weighed so heavily all the time, don't you think so?

But, oh dear, let's forget about that old pack—it belongs to the past, doesn't it? Our concern now is with 1948, and here we are with a nice new pack—and we are not going to let it become a burden, are we? Or, if it does show any sign of overweight, we can at least have a housecleaning—turn the pack inside out, let in the sunshine, throw out the gloom, and start all over again.

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But do you know what? — I don't think we had better put in too many New Year resolutions. They do seem to clutter things up so badly. They have a nice appearance, and you don't like to be rough and throw them out, but after all what good are they when they are just shoved on one side and forgotten? They are something like a pretty girl without any worthwhile personality—nice looking but useless.

There is another thing that weighs down a pack rather badly, and that is debts. Oh my, yes, debts can get terribly heavy! The Chinese realised that long ago so what do they do? They pay everyone they owe before the old year dies and then they are all "velly, velly" happy. Maybe we can't all do that—sometimes it isn't even good business—but at least we can look after the little bills that should be paid. We might at least clear up the nuisance debts—the $1.50 owing at the grocer's, that $2.90 at the butcher's for meat sent out with the mail-man, and for the apron that Bill brought home on approval. Why add to the work of the store-keeper by having him send these little accounts out time and again. Of course we are being kind to the government. Every stamp that is bought adds to its revenue.

Well folks, that's my New Year's message—the best of luck to you, and may your pack be light the whole year through.

New Year QUOTES

"The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes. . . . Unless a man starts afresh about things, he will certainly do nothing effective. . . . Unless a man be born again, he shall by no means enter into the kingdom of heaven."
—G. K. Chesterton.

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"New leaves, to be sure! Let them turn them that are ashamed of their old ones."
—Edward Payson Powell.

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"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."
—Alfred Tennyson.

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"We are bound, by every rule of justice and equity, to give the New Year credit for being a good one until he proves himself unworthy the confidence we repose in him."
—Charles Dickens.

... TABLE TALKS ...

Holiday Breads

For a good, basic sweet bread, this old-time favorite just can't be beaten. The Swedish tea-ring is an especially good Holiday season bread.

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Basic Coffee Cake Dough

½ cup butter and ½ cup dripping or
1 cup chicken fat
2 cakes yeast
¼ cup water, cool
1 teaspoon sugar
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
2 cups warm milk
Flour, enough to make a soft dough (6 to 7 cups)

Soak yeast in water with 1 teaspoon sugar and cover. Let stand while you cream shortening with sugar. Add eggs, milk and yeast solution. Beat in flour to make a soft dough. Roll out on floured board. Let rise on board. Cover with a mixture of butter and sugar. Roll into loaf shape. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Bake on greased baking sheet or in greased loaf pan for 15 minutes at 300 degrees F. and then at 500 degrees F. until done, about 30 minutes longer.

Swedish Tea Ring

Roll out coffee cake dough into rectangle. Sprinkle with a mixture of butter and sugar, cinnamon, pecans and candied fruits. Roll up as for jelly roll. Lay on greased baking sheet and form into ring. Cut with scissors at 1-inch intervals, then turn each cut section on its side to form Swedish Tea Ring. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Brush with egg yolk mixed with 1 teaspoon water. Bake at 350 degrees F. until done about 25 minutes.

Filled Rolls

These are good: cook dried apricots with sugar. Add grated orange rind to basic dough. Roll dough into little pieces. Fill with apricot mixture. Fold dough over filling. Cover with crumbs of sugar, butter and flour and let rolls rise. Bake at 375 F. until nicely browned.

Quick-breads should be on your holiday list, too. Here are some good ones.

Holiday Bread

2½ cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
¼ cup sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ cup chopped candied citron
¼ cup currants
2 tablespoons chopped candied lemon peel
2 tablespoons chopped candied cherries
½ cup chopped nuts
1 egg
½ cup corn syrup
1 cup milk
¼ cup melted shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt. Add fruits and nuts. Beat egg, sirup, milk and shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring only enough to moisten flour. Pour into well-greased loaf pan, 4½ x 8½ inches. Bake in moderate oven (375 F.) about 1 hour. Makes 1 loaf.

Fruited Coffee Square

1½ cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg
½ cup light corn sirup or honey
½ cup milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Cranberry Filling

1 cup ground cranberries
½ cup mincemeat
2 tablespoons sugar

Crumb Topping

¼ cup enriched flour
2 tablespoons butter
¼ cup sugar

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Beat egg, add sirup or honey, milk and shortening. Blend thoroughly. Add to flour mixture, stirring only enough to moisten flour. Pour into greased pan 8 x 8 x 2 inches. Spread Cranberry Filling over top, sprinkle with Crumb Topping. Bake in moderate oven (375 F.) about 35 minutes. Makes 1 coffee square.

So You're Going On A World Tour!

Most people like to plan tours of the world, even if they have no intention of ever actually taking one. So here's a quiz regarding various places on the world's surface — with a choice of locations under each. You're to try and tell the correct ones. The answers will be found, upside-down, underneath.

1. THE DOLOMITES ARE —
a. Mountains in Italy; b. a district in the Alps; d. hills in Dalmatia.

2. THE HEBRIDES ARE —
a. Islands off Scotland; b. Lakes in New Zealand; c. English hills.

3. THE CRIMEA IS —
a. A river in Turkey; b. a region in Alaska; c. a peninsula in South Russia.

4. THE GHOR IS —
a. A cave in Kentucky; b. a mountain in Tibet; c. a Dead Sea valley.

5. THE SUDAN IS —
a. A South African plain; b. region in North Africa; c. an ancient city of Egypt.

6. THE BANAT IS —
a. A farm district in Yugoslavia; b. Japanese mountain range; c. Bulgarian lake.

7. THE APPENINES ARE —
a. Islands in the Pacific; b. Grecian peninsulas; c. Mountains of Italy.

8. THE RAND IS —
a. Welsh mining district; b. hunting district in Sweden; c. African gold territory.

9. THE ANTILLES ARE —
a. Mountains in Peru; b. Mexican desert regions; c. The West Indies.

10. THE DECAN IS —
a. A river in Mesopotamia; b. hill country in Northern Alberta; c. a region in India.

THE ANSWERS.
1—B; 2—A; 3—C; 4—C; 5—B; 6—A; 7—C; 8—C; 9—C; 10—C.

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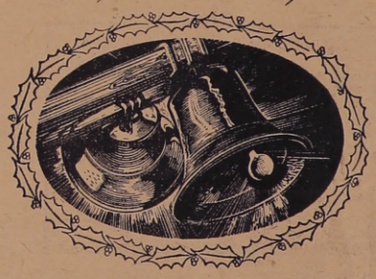

"Merry Christmas." These simple words are once again echoing and re-echoing across this land of ours . . . bringing hands and hearts together at the gladdest time of the year. The joy that belongs to Christmas is for everyone. It is a time when we develop a deeper regard for the things of true worth: the unselfishness of a neighbour . . . the offer of help from a passerby . . . the spontaneous good deed. In presenting The Dow Award from time to time to deserving persons, we like to feel that we are promoting a greater appreciation of such qualities . . . a new pride in our citizenship and in the achievements of our fellow Canadians.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

A YULETIDE MESSAGE

The Editor takes much pleasure in wishing the readers of the "Press" a very Merry Christmas.

We are about to celebrate the anniversary of the greatest event in the history of mankind, the birth of our Lord and Saviour.

The season will be the occasion of joy and festivity. It is to be hoped that each and every one will enjoy this holiday period to the utmost, but at the same time avoid the unbridled use of intoxicants which has too often brought pain and suffering to our people at the Yuletide.

Let us follow the example of Jesus Christ by freely giving --not expensive gifts to friends, nor ostentatious charity -- but by quietly bringing to the less fortunate some of the joys to which they are entitled but, nevertheless, by misfortune, denied. This will bring you a spiritual enjoyment in its perfection. Little children! Look for Santa Claus. He is real -- The spirit of giving freely and from the heart.

CHRISTMAS OR XMAS?

The streamlined hysteria of the age in which we live has by no means left unscathed the Christian church and its most holy days, reaching with its questionable influence even to the birthday of the Prince of Peace. CHRISTmas has been streamlined by a speed-crazed world into "Xmas."

In mathematics, X is regarded as the "unknown quantity" and, popularly, "marks the spot" which something has once occupied. We may well ask: Does X signify that some other object, known or unknown, has taken the place of the Christ whose birth we celebrate at this joyous season?

What does "Xmas" mean to the great masses in our land? To the business man it means the busiest and perhaps the most profitable season of the year, when the public is urged: "Do your Xmas shopping early." To a great multitude it means a season of gaity, merrymaking and carousing, to be brought to an uncertain end only when the old year has passed into the new. To uncounted millions it means a time of lavish spending in the hope of getting; of the vain displaying of affection in the bestowal of gifts of small or great intrinsic value; of careless repetition and thoughtless singing of "Peace on earth, good will to men," without an understanding of the deep significance of that angel song.

But to a great redeemed host it is CHRISTmas indeed, for they are reminded thereby that the great God became man in the Person of His well-beloved Son, that He might redeem a lost humanity. To them it is a day of rejoicing, for the Babe of Bethlehem, whose name is Jesus, has, as the Lamb of God, become their Saviour from sin. "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (I Timothy 1:15).

Would that every soul in this war-torn world, at this Christmas season, might humbly bow in repentance and submission, and make the courts of Heaven ring with a united, earnest plea:

"O holy child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in;
Be born in us today."

Is it Xmas for you, or CHRISTmas?

--Oliver Peterson

Wings Parade Held At R.C.A.F. Station

On Friday afternoon, the first wings parade since the ceasing of hostilities was held at the R.C.A.F. Station in Trenton, with six men of the Canadian Navy Fleet Air Arm receiving their wings.

Due to the wintery weather, the ceremony had to be held in the drill hall, and for this reason, it was not an elaborate affair. However, the Station Trumpet Band was in attendance, and added some pomp to the occasion.

The wings were presented by Vice Admiral Grant, Chief of the Naval Staff, with Air Commodore Brown of the Central Air Command representing the R.C.A.F.

The six men decorated were Lt. J. H. Johnson, Lt. J. G. S. Campbell, Sub|Lt. J. P. Cote, Sub|Lt. R. O. MacLean, Sub|Lt. H. D. Joy and Sub|Lt. E. A. Wiggs.

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Sports – And One Thing or Another

By FRANK MANN HARRIS

("A Sixbit Critic")

Along about this time of year it is customary, in sports-writing circles, to turn the thoughts backward and recall the most outstanding events of the twelve months just past. This custom has twin advantages. First, it permits a writer to cooper together a column with the least possible amount of brain-fag and toil. Second—if he happened to call the results of any such events correctly in advance—it allows him to give himself a few friendly pats on the back and insert a few, "Didn't we tell you so's."

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We might say, however, that this latter feature will be largely missing from the present mess of random recollections. About the only winners we remember calling were The Toronto Argonauts and Joe Louis—and when we think of what narrow squeaks both of them had, we aren't exactly taking any deep bows. Oh, yes, we also said, before the King's Plate, that horses who had wintered in the South would have a great advantage over those that hadn't—but that's a prediction good for almost any year, although few of us think of it till too late.

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So, to get into it without further ado, the 1946-47 professional hockey season ended with the Canadians proving themselves the best team over a five-month period, and the Maple Leafs showing they were superior over a two-week stretch. That the Toronto team got far greater glory and acclaim for their brief burst of speed than the Montrealers did for their all-season superiority just goes to show, once again, that virtue is its own best reward, or some such. At the height of the excitement some of the Big League managers and coaches also distinguished themselves by acting in a fashion that would get them stood in a corner at any well-run kindergarten.

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About all we can recall of amateur hockey happenings was the proving, not for the first time either, of the truth contained in two ancient adages — "Them that has gits!" and "You can't keep a fast horse in a poor man's stable!" Even if you don't happen to get the point of these allusions, men who have labored to keep hockey going in the smaller towns and villages undoubtedly will.

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The horse-racing picture was chiefly notable for the severe shock to the feelings of various race-track owners and managements on realizing that horse-owners actually think that money should be a consideration in the Sport of Kings—money for the horse-owners, not the tracks, that is. For a while there was even a threat that some tracks would refuse to operate; but wiser counsel (and perhaps a quick look at previous years' profit sheets) finally prevailed, and the Canadian racing season went on And on. And on.

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That such was the case undoubtedly proved a great thing for the Improvement of the Breed of Thoroughbreds, which is the sole purpose of horseracing. What strides have been made in this direction is shown by the fact that if you can name three outstanding—or even half-outstanding — Canadian Thoroughbreds uncovered during the past twelve months, it is two more than we can.

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The graceful sport of ice-skating received a wonderful fillip through the European triumphs of Miss Barbara Ann Scott—a really charming young lady who, if she happens to take an unexpected tumble or get a raw deal from the Olympic judges a month or so hence, will undoubtedly be wishing she had followed old Omar's advice, "Ah, take the cash in hand and leave the rest, Nor heed the ruffle of that amateur drum."

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Miss Scott's triumph was also notable for one other thing. It removed any inferiority complex Canadians—especially those around Ottawa and Toronto—might have previously felt at not being able to match Hollywood or New York in making spectacles of themselves over a celebrity. The young lady couldn't have caused greater usage of photographic film if she'd been accused of murder with sex-angles attached, and one can't say more than that.

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The baseball season is mainly to be remembered for the meeting, in the World's Series Classic, of two of the most determined teams since Abner Doubleday first invented the sport. The Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees both apparently went into the series firmly determined to let the other fellow win; and their efforts toward this end ill not soon be forgotten. All kinds of new records were established in this series including one for the number of commercial announcements the sponsors were able to get in during a single game.

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Lacrosse, the best sport of them all, continued to prove that it is very hard to kill, in spite of the efforts of big-city promoters, and sports-writers to give it the go-by. Possibly the best comment we heard on the question of why modern young athletes fail to take to lacrosse in large numbers, was the rather bitter one of an old-timer. "All these kids nowadays keep thinking of the time when they'll be great moving-picture stars," he said, "and they just won't take a chance on getting that photogenic beauty scarred up with a lacrosse stick."

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The football season is too recent to require recalling in detail. After the Toronto Argonauts-Winnipeg Bombers game was over practically every sports writer and not a few Editorial Pages made lengthy comments about how much good the Westerners' surprisingly fine showing would do for the sport. While heartily agreeing, we would merely add that it didn't do the blood-pressure of those sportsmen who had wagered liberally on the Argos a tiny bit of good—and you may take that from one in a position to know.

TEEN-TOWN TOPICS

By BARRY MURKAR

As I stand here looking out my window on the threshold of a new year, the scene is hardly what one would call pleasant to the eye. Canada is hard hit financially. Prices are keeping the middle man down. In Europe it is much worse. No one welcomes in a new year without hoping that things may be different. I suppose that during the past year, few of us as individuals have suffered very much, but taking the country as a whole it hasn't been so good. If we stick together and fight high prices, help our fellow man and try to make Canada an even better place to live in — well, who knows, this year may be different.

A Pleasant Call

We had a very pleasant caller recently, in the person of Beverlie Wilson, our Teen-Town Reporter from Colbourne. Bev is a very pleasant girl to talk to and is right on her toes with the teen-age activities of Colbourne. It's a pleasure to meet our correspondents, and if any of you happen to be in the vicinity, be sure to drop in. However, the next time we meet Beverlie Wilson in Colbourne, we hope to catch her with her hair in curlers and no make-up on—then we'll be even.

In Appreciation

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Manly F. Miner for his very nice letter and the autographed copy of the memorial edition of his late father's book, "Jack Miner and the Birds". This was received following our recent story on the visit we made to the sanctuary, with a warm invitation to come back again—and we hope to.

Teen-Town Reporters

Milverton — Eva Loney — Hello folks! How is the weather in your town for sleigh-riding this year? It seems early to have the amount of snow in Milverton that we have but I think the sooner winter comes the better. I am sure that the Keen-Teens" agree with me after the enjoyable sleigh-riding party we had at our last meeting. We obtained a team and sleigh from a local farmer who drove us. About twenty-five members left town at 8 o'clock for the country. One sleigh was sufficient for us, since everyone was not on it at the same time. There were always some who were running behind, trying to catch up to to the sleigh, while others were having a battle to get themselves out of the snow-filled ditches. When we arrived back at the High School, we looked like a group of snowmen—and women, too. The program committee did not conclude with a sleigh-ride, but arranged an in-door program as well. Five groups were organized, each choosing a song-title and acting it. The other groups had to guess the titles. Sorry you couldn't have heard them or seen the actions. The two chosen teams tied in the spelling contest which was followed by square dancing—although everyone did not know how to square dance—they all enjoyed the attempt. Everyone worked up an appetite for lunch which consisted of sandwiches, cake and hot cocoa. If you haven't planned a sleigh-riding party yet, now is the time. I wouldn't miss them because they're really fun. — Cheerio

In Conclusion

With this column we end our first year of writing Teen-Town Topics. It's been a lot of fun, and we hope that you have enjoyed reading it as much as we have enjoyed writing it. Until next week then—

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